

# The CIA, the Military, and Drugs, Part 2 of 5: Anti-Fascist Archives #25 (1986)

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This program focuses on the relationship between the intelligence community and the arms-for-drugs trade. Relatively well publicized after the Iran-Contra scandal came to light, this relationship has existed for some time. The broadcast begins with discussion of the Nugan Hand Bank, a combined CIA and Naval Intelligence operation supervised under the jurisdiction of Task Force 157, and ONI subsidiary run by Edwin Wilson (see AFA-4.) Deeply involved in the Southeast Asian drug traffic, the Bank also served as a funding source for covert operations, including the destabilization of the Australian Labor Party government of Gough Whitlam. The bank's key officials consisted largely of former high-ranking U.S. military and intelligence officials.

Next, the program highlights the operations of Alberto Sicilia Falcon, a Cuban-American deeply involved in cross-border guns and drugs operations between the U.S. and Mexico. Apparently involved in the destabilization of the Echeverria government in Mexico, Falcon counted among his associates Sam "Mo-Mo" Giancana, the late Mafia boss of Chicago. His operations were conducted in conjunction with elements of the U.S. intelligence community.

The program then sets forth an apparent operation involving the Latin American drug traffic and a plan to manufacture the Ingram Mac 10 and Mac 11 machine pistols in Costa Rica. These weapons, manufactured by veteran covert operations veteran Mitch Wer Bell (nicknamed "the Wizard of Whispering Death"), were to be assembled for the use of Latin American death squads. The names of Florida Mafia Boss Santos Trafficante and fugitive financier Robert Vesco also crop up in connection with this scheme. Much of the program consists of a re-broadcast of a long section of AFA-20, dealing with one of the most important arms-for-drugs rings, the Stibam operation.

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oftentimes have to refer to these things in passing very quickly like we will mention uh say for instance uh vesco we'll talk about uh about robert vesco and uh we'll talk about mitch warbell and we'll just throw those names out in passing and they won't mean a whole lot to people who have not were not around for the original broadcast where these names were introduced or people who study them on their own so because of this problem and because of the fact that we had to keep going back and laboriously reiterating every single detail every time we wanted to add one new detail on the top in other words it's like building a new cathedral every time you want to put a new gargoyle on the roof we decided that what we would do would prepare these archived broadcasts and they are literally that for the purpose of making a radio archive a radio library in which people can hang on to these tapes they will have the information in single subject

doses in other words we'll only be talking about one particular area rather than ranging far and wide back across the board because even in talking about one area we have to range pretty far and wide and we'll be doing these these four hours at a time one subject very in-depth examinations and of course as we quickly found out some of these subjects require even more than one four hour time slot and we do two three four even five shows occasionally and this is the second of the broadcast which probably maybe even as many as four broadcasts um because they're so germane to what's going on on the subject of intelligence our intelligence and military networks in this country and their involvement with the drug trade okay so one of the very important things to realize as we start this broadcast tonight is that these things are to be taped if at all possible we realize it's very difficult for people to sit and listen to an entire broadcast all the way through it's going to be four hours it's going to be fascinating stuff if you're in any way shape or form interested in the world around you it's going to be very interesting stuff there's probably a lot of things about your country that you are not aware of and about other people's countries however we do understand also that it is occasionally a little tough to listen to this kind of in-depth information for a long period of time this is why we strongly recommend

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this is why we strongly recommend that uh that this information be taped whenever possible however there are also uh available for people who do not have access to tape players there are also there's a tape service that we utilize that does make tapes of these broadcasts and we will give you the address later in the broadcast where you can contact these people to get copies of these tapes of these archived shows if you cannot tape them yourself but again if you haven't tuned in before we strongly urge you to batten down the hatches and stay with us for a while and see if you have ever heard anything like this on your radio station okay now again our programs are intended for use as audio reference works there's never been a better time as nip indicated to get into this kind of material it would be uh well i was going to say it would be difficult to more difficult to fully appreciate the broadcast we're going to be doing this evening without discussing some oh at least to a certain extent reviewing some of the major points that we covered in the first broadcast on the subject of the interrelationship between our intelligence system and the narcotics traffic in our first broadcast what we basically looked at was how the main elements of the international heroin trade following world war ii grew directly out of the central intelligence agency's cold war policy or really america's cold war policy as expressed through the actions of the central intelligence agency specifically in this regard what we looked at the first two broadcast in the first broadcast was the development of the french connection and the development of the golden triangle in southeast asia in each case both of those major elements and those are perhaps to the two of the three most important connections with regard to the post-war heroin trade the other being the so-called golden to the the so-called golden crescent area of southwest asia the golden triangle being in southeast asia the french connection being essentially the intro the cooperative interrelationship between turkish opium growers the the mafia the onorata societa of sicily and union chorus of corsica we covered the growth of the french connection and the growth of the golden triangle both

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growth of the golden triangle both stemming directly from relationships formed by the us intelligence apparatus during the war that world war ii that is which then extended into the cold war period specifically we took a look at how during world war ii the united states began working actively with the mafia in this country for in two basic capacities first of all the office of naval intelligence formed a liaison with lucky luciano's east coast mafia organization and in return for basically a guarantee of freedom at the end of world war ii luciano enlisted his mafia organization as a security organization to guard against access sata tours on the docks of the east coast of the united states during world war ii in addition the the mafia elements which were allied with luciano's american mafia organization that is the sicilian mafia elements a lot with luciano's american mafia organization in turn were pressed into this post this this world war ii alliance with the mafia and assisted general patton's landings in sicily following the conclusion of hostilities in europe or at least the conclusion of the war against nazism the the collaboration between us intelligence and mafia was extended this time the mafia was used as a bulwark against communism and specifically the mafia was placed in

power in sicily uh in considerable measure in order to guard against the very uh resurgent and lively communist party that was active in sicily and throughout italy largely because of the popular sentiment that they enjoyed as a result of their resistance against the nazis so the mafia in sicily which had been largely wiped out by mussolini was basically placed into power by us intelligence at the end of world war two in order to guard against the uh the possibility of communism in italy and sicily this place the mafia which then the luciano organization lucky luciano was exiled to sicily after being released as per his agreement with naval intelligence luciano organization then became the dominant element sicilian element the dominant mafia element in the post-world war ii heroin trafficking in this regard the

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ii heroin trafficking in this regard the mafia the sicilian mafia worked out a relationship a cooperative relationship with the union course the corsican syndicate which operated largely out of marseille on the mainland of france here too u.s intelligence and our cold war policies were front and center in establishing the so-called french connection the union chorus just like the sicilian mafia was actively supported by the central intelligence agency at the end of after world war ii in order to serve as basically an anti-communist cadre as a result of the power that the union chorus derived they became the dominant element in the marseille underworld and a very very powerful element in southern france the union course and of course the marseille gangsters were notoriously effective smugglers and because of pressure put on some of the sicilian heroin laboratories which were working for the luciano organization the luciano organization and the sicilian mafia in general worked out a cooperative relationship with union course whereby union chorus would refine the mafia's heroine then transshipped to the united states the point here being that the establishment of the french connection was made possible by the power given to two organized crime syndicates by the central intelligence agency specifically in order to function as anti-communist cadres the sicilian mafia in sicily the union chorus in marseille primarily on the mainland of france got the power that they needed in order to become the two dominant elements in the french connection element of the international heroin trade one of the dominant connections in the post-world war ii heroin trade as a result of the assistance they were given by u.s intelligence after the war now in asia we took a look again at another relationship formed during world war ii by us intelligence with a crime syndicate in this case specifically we're taking a look at the alliance between the office of strategic services and the chiang kai-shek security officer tai lee ti li ty lee in turn his organization he was basically

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was basically sort of like the security minister for chiang kai-shek he was described by one observer as chiang kai-shek's himmler basically the uh the head policeman of chiang kai-shek's basically fascist government in china prior to enduring world war ii now tai li in turn made liberal use that his organization the core of his organization his security organization was comprised of the green gang out of shanghai which was headed by a fellow named tu yue sheng the green gang was basically an organization which financed itself through the manipulation of the international opium trade they were opium traffickers they in turn became under tai li the bulk of chiang kai-shek security apparatus during world war ii u.s intelligence actively cooperated with the tai lee organization then as the relationship between nash the nationalist chinese elements and the u.s national security establishment was extended into the post-world war ii period u.s intelligence continued to cooperate with the dope dealing elements of chiang kai-shek's organization and cia support for the residual kuomintang elements in southeast asia after the fall of nationals china after mao zeitung took control of the mainland of china the cia in order to again combat communism gave heavy support to the kuomintang armies which were had fled china for southeast asia as we saw in europe the material assistance given to these quomentang elements permitted them to not only control but to develop far beyond what had originally been the golden triangle heroin traffic in southeast asia this was basically the heroin which the u.s came across during the course of our expeditionary uh for our invasion of south vietnam during the vietnam war following that and this will take us right up to the point where at uh where we will be

beginning this broadcast we took a look at how the french during their phase of the indo-china war had used the opium traffic and the profits derived thereby to put together basically a security force to finance an irregular army comprised of

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finance an irregular army comprised of various ethnic tribes groups tribal groups which were in southeast asia in vietnam the many of these groups particularly the hmong or mayo tribesmen in laos financed their activities they had their major cash crop was the opium poppy the french facilitated the traffic of some of these indigenous groups and used the profits thereby to sustain an irregular army comprised of the hmong and other tribal groups during the french phase of the indo-china war this policy to a considerable extent was revived by the u.s when we moved into the indo-china war we took a look at how nien khao ki head of the vietnamese air force and the vice president of the now-defunct south vietnamese republic cooperated with a fellow named general loan l-o-a-n and the two of them financed they are set up is revived really the security apparatus of nyeon van tu which again was largely dependent on profits derived from the very lucrative opium trade in saigon lone and key uh with the uh active cooperation of u.s officials essentially controlled they they corralled the opium trade in vietnam used the proceeds from it and the graft from it to finance a security and an anti-viet cong security organization in vietnam during the war beyond that and again as a sort of development or refinement of the technique of using opium income to as uh to provide the financing for anti-communist cadres the united states picked up where the french left off and began actively assisting the mayor among tribesmen in laos with their opium trade specifically we took a look at air america a cia air proprietary and their unfortunate habit of flying opium into south vietnam where in partnership with nyenkow key the former head of the vice marshal of the vietnamese air force vice president of the republic under nian vientu where in partnership with general key and other south vietnamese generals the uh basically the united states wound

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the uh basically the united states wound up in in essence trafficking in opium see the air america and the cia would fly the opium grown in laos in the golden triangle into vietnam where the south vietnamese government in cooperation with the united states would then deal that very same heroin and of course the main victims of the southeast asian heroin trade during the vietnam war was our own gis the attic population of the country swelled enormously during the vietnam war those addicts were being addicted by dope grown by the people we were there to protect and being that those drugs were flown into vietnam by the united states government itself so we have a pattern which we're going to see developing further where the the united states basically took off a page from the french's from the book of the french and used the proceeds from the opium and heroin traffic to finance anti-communist armies and agents and this is where we're going to begin this evening we're going to take a look at a perhaps one of the most startling and perhaps the most loathsome single development of our southeast asian policy our vietnam policy the development of an organization called the new gun hand bank which we're going to see a further development and a formalization of the habit of using dope financing to uh expedite and to underwrite political dealings now if you want to make uh if you want to draw some kind of a larger allusion here to how this happened it's fairly obvious to see that as our security forces came more and more to rely on uh anti-communist forces who as dave though aptly put it whose primary income was oftentimes heroin or other forms of of dangerous narcotics more and more our security forces themselves in the form of the the cia case officers and the the special military intelligence people began to find what uh an extremely liquid method of funding the drug traffic was one of the reasons that drugs are such a lucrative business besides the fact that the demand never dies off is that because they are comparatively extremely easy to ship from one place to another they are a a very lucrative form for the

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they are a very lucrative form for the amount of actual raw material that has to be moved from one place to another in other words there's very few other businesses where you can take something that weighs less than a pound and make hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars off of it which you can in the drug trade so comparatively small amount that can be shipped rather easily and moved around by small groups of people not needing a huge infrastructure although those have developed also in many cases because the people involved in the drug trade because of the illegal nature of the drug trade and because of its strong ties into the fascist anti-communist community are also directly in contact with other people of like political minds and there is an extremely well organized system of drugs and guns being swapped back and forth and uh and money that is very difficult to trace being shot back and forth from one place to another so as in the 1940s late 1940s 1950s and 1960s the secret team of the united states the intelligence and military establishments began more and more to operate outside the law outside the charter of uh congressional and public approval more and more they came up against the situation so common to people who are trying to do something and not let other people find out about it which is where do we get the money for it that being the case they were forced to uh take the drugs or whatever the case might be or the weapons and move things back and forth and use these systems to operate essentially a black market political economy that would allow the uh the the intelligence forces whether they be the cia or us military forces or in the early days the oss would allow them with a comparatively small uh x um comparatively small expensive manpower to set up a system whereby money could be kept flowing in almost continuously into a system and they would have instant access to all the things that that illegal or illicit or black market money could gain for them namely weapons the service of mercenaries and uh illegal bases on which to plan and to train people and things of that nature so as the cia in particular and uh our

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as the cia in particular and uh our intelligence forces and in general began to see more and more their role in the post-world war two world that as being sort of a vast secret police to uh keep the entire world controlled in one shape or form to fight communism to influence political destinies of countries all over the world more and more they began to take their dealings underground to bypass the normal procedures all together and more and more these illicit forms of funding these things uh coups and counter coups revolutionary insurgencies etc etc became the case and drugs because of the contacts that had been made with the mafia and the union course and the coleman tang drug gangs drugs became more and more the method by which this could be done all right now we're going to begin a discussion with something which will pick up exactly where we left off at the excuse me at the end of the last broadcast namely the development of the technique that the cia borrowed from the french anti-insurgency policy during the first part of the vietnam war the habit or the technique of using the profits derived from the dope trade to finance covert operations initially the so-called secret army in laos was financed for the dope traffic as we're going to see saw an organization called the new gun hand bank which began during the vietnam war and which in and of itself was actually a u.s intelligence operation plain and simple which was established among other things for the express purpose of trafficking in drugs the new gun hand bank began during this same period and this evening specifically we're going to take a look at the interrelationship between the narcotics trade and the arms traffic we're going to take a look at how the cia moves guns for drugs all right the first section that we're going to read from is from the book entitled in banks we trust the author is penniler new l-e-r-n-o-u-x and the book was originally published in hardback by anchor press double day in nineteen eighty four penny penny lerneu writes in chapter four titled nugent hand murder and the good old boys of the cia early on a sunday morning in 1980 two patrolmen driving along a lonely stretch

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patrolmen driving along a lonely stretch of highway near the australian port of sydney came upon a mercedes sedan with its lights on inside the car slumped across the front seat in a puddle of blood was the body of a middle-aged man searching his pockets the patrolman found the business card of william colby former director of the cia on the back of the card was the itinerary of a trip colby intended to make to asia beside the body were a new rifle and a bible with a meat pie wrapper as a place mark on the rafter were

scrawled the names of colby and congressman bob wilson of california then the ranking republican on the house armed services committee the dead man turned out to be a sydney merchant banker named frank neugen spelled n-u-g-a-n co-owner of the neugen hand bank in hand h-a-n-d his apparent suicide set off an international scandal involving heroin and arms traffickers the cia and enough high-ranking u.s military officers to launch a small war the new gun hand saga is revealing as much for what it says about banks as about the cia for the bank was the fulcrum of a multitude of illegal and lucrative activities from heroin running to investment swindles as well as paymaster for cia covert actions against australia's labour party skipping down frank neugen was a fast learner a thick set man with a flare for self-promotion nugent had an ingratiating manner that could quote charm the pants off anybody as one colleague recalled the son of a spanish migrant who had done well in the food packing business newgun took a law degree at the university of california and returned to sydney ambitious for the open combat of the business world the young australian was a natural partner for michael hand a tough talking green beret with the special forces in vietnam who visited australia when it was a rest and recreation center for american troops hand left vietnam in 1968 to settle in

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hand left vietnam in 1968 to settle in sydney where he joined forces with negan to promote australian tourism mining and real estate through an outfit called australasian and pacific holdings limited the company may well have been a cia front since four of the original shareholders listed air america the cia airline as their address and two other investors were from a c i a related institution in 1973 the pair formed the negan hand bank it attracted depositors with offers of private banking services the highest interest rates in the region tax-free deposits and complete secrecy within six years it had twenty two branches around the world but nugent hands biggest business came from laundering money for asian and australian heroin dealers not coincidentally the bank's officers read like a who's who of the cia despite cia denials of involvement there is strong historical evidence to support the suspicion that the bank was founded to help finance the cia's role in southeast asia's heroin traffic continuing as noted by scholar alfred w mccoy in the politics of heroin in southeast asia after world war ii washington believed that the united states was the rightful heir to europe's asian colonial empires to legitimize their foreign adventures america's cold warriors embraced a militant ideology that regarded all asian nationalist struggles as pawns of international communism unquote the cia became the vanguard of the anti-communist crusade any ally was welcome and any means justified during the early 1950s for example the cia backed the formation in burma of a guerrilla army of nationalist chinese who were responsible for almost a third of the world's illicit opium supply in laos the cia created a mao mayo mercenary army whose commander manufactured heroin for sale to american gis in south vietnam and in late 1969 new heroin laboratories sprang up in the golden triangle where

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sprang up in the golden triangle where burma thailand and laos converge the state department wrote mccoy provides unconditional support for corrupt governments openly engaged in the drug traffic unquote in view of such activities a drug bank set up by the c i a has a certain logic particularly since a bank was obviously necessary to recycle the huge sums of money involved in the heroin traffic evidence uncovered by detectives and journalists also shows that new gun hand arranged arms deals in south america africa and the middle east and served as financial intermediary for former cia agent and notorious arms dealer edwin p wilson records seized by the australian authorities show further that the bank received lengthy reports about military and political activities mostly in cambodia but also also in laos vietnam and thailand they were prepared by negan hands bangkok representative a former career british naval officer and seemed to have no connection with the bank's normal business equally suspicious the cia fbi and u.s customs refused on grounds of national security to release information that they held on the bank's activities when the australian weekly the national times petitioned under the us freedom of information act for fbi records it received only 71 of 150.1 pages requested of these most had been blocked out in heavy ink with a notation b1 unquote meaning that disclosure would endanger u.s national defense or foreign policy observe nugent hand liquidator john o'brien quote it has obvious overtones that somebody is covering something up unquote the question is

whether the people who ran the bank were in it for the money or because they thought they were serving a political cause mccoys whose observations were made in the late 1960s did not think the cia was in the drug traffic to finance its clandestine operations or because of a few corrupt agents rather its role was the inadvertent and inevitable consequence of its cold war tactics

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consequence of its cold war tactics unquote but by the mid-1970s the cold war hysteria had passed and political reasons for dealing with drug traffickers seemed less compelling so either the cia was carrying on its own private cold war or nugent hand was an intelligence cover for crime frank negan's activities suggest the latter continuing with inbanks we trust for an agent with a cause nugent engaged in some funny sidelines such as defrauding several large insurance companies of their interest in the nugent family fruit and vegetable business in addition to fraudulent dealings at the bank he also lived high literally he had a bottle a day scotch habit in a lavish sydney home that he had remodeled at the cost of five hundred thousand dollars the day he died negan was completing negotiations for the purchase of a 2.2 million dollar country estate a venture that does not suggest a man about to commit suicide indeed there is as much mystery surrounding negan's death as there is about his checkered career in banking though negan was facing criminal charges over the family food business he seemed his charming chip herself to the very end in the last six months of his life he had gone on the wagon lost nearly 50 pounds on a crash diet and taken to attending church almost daily if the sudden changes were signs of unraveling negan's associates seemed unaware of them hand and the other directors were taken by surprise when negan's body was found as shown by an impromptu cover-up that failed to conceal the bank's illegal dealings and when an official inquest was held the coroner's suicide verdict was challenged on the ground that negan would have to have been a quote contortionist to have shot himself in the head with a rifle from the position in which he was sitting nor were the dead man's fingerprints found on the rifle even after the inquest was closed some were still unconvinced that the body in negan's mercedes was really his and in 1982 the new south wales attorney general ordered an exhumation of the corpse after witnesses claimed to have

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corpse after witnesses claimed to have seen him in a bar in atlanta georgia the remains were positively identified as neugens by means of a t of teeth and a webbed foot much of the evidence detailing negan's operations was destroyed by nugen's partner green beret michael hand who had often boasted of working for the cia when he learned of negan's death hand rushed back to sydney from a business trip in london he was joined by the bank's president earl p buddy yates retired rear admiral and former chief of staff for strategic planning with us forces in asia and the pacific hand and yates called the bank's other directors to an emergency meeting at the bank among those present was bernie haughton h-o-u-g-h-t-o-n a former undercover agent who had worked with u.s naval intelligence in the pacific and was the bank's saudi arabian representative according to stephen k a hill one of the directors present at the meeting the group shredded enough records to fill a small room what they could not destroy they packed in cartons and carried that night to the back room of a butcher shop owned by a former army sergeant in vietnam who was an associate of hutton hill said that haughton brought along his lawyer michael maloney to oversee the ransacking and that maloney warned them quote i am fully aware of what has been going on you all face jail terms of up to 16 years hand then broke in to say if the maloney's orders were not obeyed quote terrible things would happen quote your wives will be cut up and returned to you in bits and pieces unquote continuing meanwhile in manila three-story three-star general j leroy j manner let me start again meanwhile in manila three-star general leroy j manor the recently retired chief of staff for all u.s forces in asia and the pacific was trying to persuade new gun hands public relations officer to stop the wire services from reporting negan's death on a secret assignment for the air force in the philippines manor was also

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in the philippines manor was also helping to run new good hands manila office nor were manor and yates the only high-ranking former u.s military and intelligence officials working for the bank general edwin f black commander of u.s troops in thailand during the vietnam war and later assistant army chief of staff for the pacific was president of nugent hands hawaiian operations the consulting offices of general earl [ \_\_\_ ] jr cocke a retired general with the u.s national guard served as new gun hands washington headquarters on the intelligence side negan hand associates included william colby director of the c i a between 1973 and six who served as a lawyer for the bank walter mcdonald a former deputy director for the of the cia who worked as a consultant guy parker p-a-u-k-e-r a cia advisor also a consultant and dale holmgren flight service manager for a cia-run airline in the far east known as civil air transport who opened newton hands taipei branch the banks man in manila was roy manor a cia consultant involved in the aborted rescue mission of american hostages in iran robert red jansen former cia station chief in bangkok represented new gun hand in thailand also linked to the bank were the cia station chief of australia and two cia case officers the beginnings of this star-studded assembly can be traced to the vietnam war which had brought together such people as houghton and hand like hand houghton took up residence in sydney where he opened a chain of restaurants that would later play host to u s congressman cia officials and military brass including representative wilson's armed services committee handed had some experience in real estate promotion as a salesman for a development project promoted by the singer pat boone and financed by the american shipping magnate dk ludwig according to confidential reports obtained by the australian federal bureau of narcotics hand later used that landing strip constructed on the real estate development for heroin flights made from

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development for heroin flights made from asia to australia by an air america pilot as acknowledged by u s drug enforcement officials air america figured prominently in the cia's heroin traffic from southeast asia's golden triangle continuing the bank was also actively engaged in the drug trade one of its principal branches was in chiang mai in the heart of thailand's poppy growing fields australia's biggest drug pushers operated out of this region they also banked with nugent hand among the blank bank's clients was the 100 million dollar mr asia heroin syndicate which also arranged for the contract murders of at least three persons in australia neil evans former head of the chiang mai branch testified that during six months at the bank he saw millions of drug dollars passed through the branch he also said that hand had told him that he had arranged for nugent hand to become the cia's pay master quote for disbursement of funds anywhere in the world on behalf of the cia and also for the taking of money on behalf of the cia evans charges confirm those of peter wilcox an american energy consultant who said he met hand in singapore on the recommendation of general black himself a graduate of the cia's wartime predecessor the office of strategic services otherwise known as the oss wilcox said that hand and nugent tried to recruit him for the bank with the story that he was needed for quote deep cover work as part of an unidentified intelligence operation wilcox declined the offer later his military friends told him that the bank was moving quote unbelievable amounts of money covertly out of australia indonesia and thailand the bank apparently was able to carry on such operations because of highly placed contacts at the australian federal bureau of narcotics one of the bureau's informants worked for the bank and he tipped off investigators quote they are bigger than anything you have ever seen here in the heroin game and are said to be part of an american

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and are said to be part of an american security organization if you caught these blokes all hell would break loose the day after these allegations the informant found himself being tailed instead of nugent or hand informant found himself being tailed instead of nugent or hand within a year it had become apparent to the investigators that frank neugen had direct access to bureau information which he often obtained within hours of its internal appearance according to a formal bureau according to a formal a former bureau officer quote nugent was getting to hear about our inquiries literally before we could even update our holdings on them in 1978 the bureau's director placed on file a memo suspending any further investigation into nugent hand a year later the bureau was disbanded continuing the bank also had fruitful contacts with the australian security intelligence organization asio a secret counter spy group that worked closely with the cia and may

have been responsible for the narcotics bureau's strange behavior in the new gun hand case statements by two fbi agents sent to australia in 1982 and an ultra-secret wiretap of frank nugen's phone suggest that asio was involved in the affair. australian immigration records also show that a senior asio official vouched for nugent hands ubiquitous houghton when he entered australia in 1972 with an expired visa on asio's word he received a visa allowing him to travel and leave australia at will. the pentagon operates a vital base at pine gap in central australia which monitors u.s. satellites watching the ussr and china and directs the united states nuclear submarines when the labor party was voted into power in 1972. prime minister gulf whitlam who gets g-o-u-g-h-w-h-i-t-l-a-m quickly and tight let me start that again when the labor party was voted into power in 1972. prime minister gulf whitlam quickly antagonized washington by pulling australian troops out of vietnam and condemning president nixon for the bombing of hanoi.

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bombing of hanoi but nothing so enraged the cia and asio as whitlam's repeated criticisms of the pine gap installation. ray klein, former cia deputy director of intelligence, later confirmed a joint cia asio plan to destabilize the whitlam government through misinformation and contribution to opposition politicians. the new gun hand bank played an important role in the fall of whitlam's government in november of 1975 by financing bugging and forgery operations. i'm going to repeat that last sentence again: the new gun hand bank played an important role in the fall of whitlam's government in november of 1975 by financing bugging and forgery operations. a former executive of the bank also told inquiry magazine that under william colby the cia laundered millions of dollars through nugent hand to support pro-us political parties in europe, allegedly including italy's christian democrats. the bank was founded while william colby was director of the cia and he continued to play a part in its affairs after he left the agency, including nugent hands mysterious panama branch and an attempt to take over a florida bank. finishing up our segment from in banks we trust, in addition to drugs, nugent hand was involved in various arms deals with indonesia, thailand, malaysia, brazil, and the white rhodesian government of ian smith. the bank also did business with edwin wilson, the former cia agent convicted in the united states of selling explosives to libya and charged with supplying trained men, arms and technology to libya. and other military buyers. memos and testimony by nugent hand employees show that hand met with wilson in bangkok and that houghton held discussions with him in switzerland. intelligence sources also claimed that houghton used nugent hand's saudi arabian branch to finance wilson's armed smuggling operations. in view of such activities, one might ask why so many high-ranking u.s. military men lent their names and prestige to the bank. part of the answer may lie

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to the bank. part of the answer may lie in the u.s. intelligence community's obvious ties to nugent hand while colby and admiral yates denied any connection between the cia and the bank. general black was not so sure. quote: i'm not saying it's not possible he allowed but i certainly wasn't aware of it. walter mcdonald, the negan hand consultant and former cia deputy director, was also uncertain. quote: i really don't see it happening but i can't vouch for it. unquote. technically they may have been correct since the bank apparently wasn't a was originally part of a deep cover intelligence operation known as task force 157 which worked with the cia but was controlled by the u.s. office of naval intelligence and was directly responsible to strong-willed secretary of state henry kissinger. the task force gained notoriety when 21 of its former agents took the navy to court to demand civil service benefits after the group was abruptly disbanded in 1977 because of some unknown internal scandal. ed wilson had a desk and his own staff at the task force's washington headquarters and is credited with supplying the operations front name pierce morgan. informed sources said that task force 157 used the nugent hand bank for covert naval intelligence money just as the cia used it to undermine australia's labor government. according to the national times of australia, general black figured prominently in the bank's operations, having previously been quote: in charge of various pelham para military operations in asia involving a number of unorthodox financing arrangements. unquote. well, the history of the nugent hand bank as we have all seen is a history of unorthodox financing arrangements and the history of the cia's

involvement of the drug trade could be uh rather uh simply summed up that same way and rather unorthodox set of financing arrangements uh before we go back into this in depth for those of you again who are just tuning in

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of you again who are just tuning in and have not heard a radio free america before and are curious as to why exactly we're talking about these kinds of things um well the the interest or the self-interest of anybody in what their government is doing is obvious but even more so with iran gain and conjugate going on because as we read on one of our regular broadcasts during the week there are allegations in the committee of senator john kerry of massachusetts that the contras were using some of the money given to them by the reagan administration to ship up upwards of a ton a week of cocaine into this country as you'll recall earlier in this article from inbanks we trust we're reading about one of the things that penny laneu was talking about was the fact that that the cia has put together over the years a set of arrangements with these uh mercenary right-wing groups uh anti-communist groups and has literally funded their activities by allowing them to sell drugs uh unhindered to the american people and it's entirely possible as a matter of fact it's more than entirely possible it's damned likely that that's exactly what's going on with the cultures as we have seen and we will talk about later this coming sunday by the way for those people who are in a position to hear this live be tuned in and uh during what is normally a phone-in talk show we're going to be reading for three hours and do kind of a radio a mini archive show about congregate in its intersection with the uh national security establishments arms and drugs traffic so again but before we go back and sort of sum up and and review some of the major points of nugent hand bear in mind that this bank engaged openly in the arms traffic and the narcotics traffic is a us intelligence operation involved large elements of cia also appears to have intersected heavily with a special u.s naval intelligence group task force 157 effectively controlled by henry kissinger involving among others ed wilson uh who we've looked at in so many other programs chiefly radio free america number four i'd like to read a story by way of reviewing the cast of characters here for the negan hand bank here are some of the people uh again although the names were mentioned in penny the news section from in baxley

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penny the news section from in baxley trust i'm going to review some of the names again and that figured prominently in the new good hands story this is from an article in the wall street journal of august 24th 1982 this is put together by a wall street journal staff reporter it's headlined admirals and generals and ex-cia men took prominent roles in newgan hand bank at state lines sydney australia enough top-ranking u.s military and intelligence officers worked for nugent hand to run a small sized war the list includes admiral earl buddy yates a 1943 graduate of the u.s naval academy legion of honor winner in vietnam and commander of the aircraft carrier uss john f kennedy then he was the chief of staff for plans and policy of the u.s pacific command in charge of all strategic planning from california to the persian gulf until his retirement in july of 1974. he became the president of new gun hand bank early in 1977 recruited by maurice bernard houghton who apparently is an old friend general leroy j manor m-a-n-o-r the chief of staff for the entire pacific command until he retired in july of 1978 to undertake new duties that the air force says are so secret that it can't talk about them these duties are generally known to have included negotiating the 1979 agreement with the philippine government for continuance of the u s military bases there which general manor used to command and investigating the failed hostage rescue raid in iran in 1980 an assignment that apparently stemmed from his having designed and commanded the 1970 raid on a north vietnamese prison camp that failed to find any us prisoners a much decorated air force three-star general he also had been the special assistant to the joint chiefs of staff at the pentagon for counter insurgency and special activities unquote he joined nugent hands manila office allegedly to run it which he denies in 1979 general edwin f black a 1940 graduate of west point he entered the office of strategic services the oss which later became the cia and was the oss commander in berlin

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cia and was the oss commander in berlin he was the chief administrative aide ii and frequent chess opponent of alan dulles who became the head of the cia he was the wartime boss and then tennis partner of richard helms who also became the head of the cia he was on the national security council staff under president eisenhower and later the commander of all u.s troops in thailand during the vietnam war before becoming assistant army chief of staff for the pacific he retired in 1970 to become executive vice president of the freedoms foundation in valley forge pennsylvania a group promoting conservative politics he also worked for ltv corporation an important cia contractor in 1977 he became the president of nugent hand incorporated hawaii and special representative of the overall organization making frequent trips to asia he says he was recruited by admiral yates and another admiral general earl [ \_\_\_ ] jr clcke whose entry and who's who in america says that during world war ii he was prisoner of war three times actually executed unquote by a german firing squad and delivered the coup de grace but survived 1945. he held various posts posts with the defense department as an executive with delta and then peruvian airlines he is a former national commander of the american legion honorary commander of the nationalist chinese air force and holder of the french legion of honor and top medals from spain the philippines and italy now listed as a retired general with the u.s national guard and a consultant his continuing office served as new gun hands washington office his consulting office served as negan hands washington office william colby the u s director of central intelligence 1973-6 he ran intelligence programs in vietnam during the war in 1979 and 1980 as a lawyer with the wall street firm of read and priest he worked for nugent hand on a variety of matters tax problem tax problems the foreign corrupt practices act an abortive project to

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practices act an abortive project to relocate indo-chinese refugees on an island in either the caribbean or the pacific an attempt to take over a florida bank the operations of nugent hands mysterious panama branch and the problems surrounding mr newgan's death mr colby submitted 46 thousand dollars in bills which weren't paid a ten thousand dollar check for his retainer was issued but never cashed walter mcdonald a career cia officer since 1975 and deputy director in charge of economic research from 1972 to 1977. then while still in the cia he helped his former boss one-time cia director james schlesinger set up and run the u s energy department he served on the national foreign intelligence board the senior advisory group in the intelligence community he announced his retirement in 1979 went into consulting and almost immediately by his own account began spending most of his time with nugent hand traveling in the u.s and europe with mr neugen and talking with him daily guy parker p-a-u-k-e-r a rand corporation staff member who has advised the cia and other government agencies since the 1950s although he denies reports that he is a career employee of the cia mr mcdonald whom he calls his good friend unquote once said that mr parker has long frequent personal access has had has long had frequent personal access to white house national security advisers including henry kissinger and bigness brzezinski mr parker went to work as a consultant to new good hand after admiral yates introduced him to mrs nugent and hand he in turn introduced them to mr mcdonald mr parker says he wasn't involved in any completed deals for the bank dale holmgren h o l m g r e n a former u.s army officer in taiwan who became manager of flight services for civil air transport a c i a run airline in the far east he then went into business in taiwan he opened the new gun hand branch in taipei in 1978 as a one-man

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in 1978 as a one-man representative admiral yates once said that mr holmgren had long worked with the u s military in taiwan to develop quote within the social structure of the chinese in taipei a close relationship with the u s military forces and the business and government community unquote admiral yates also said that mr holmgren had worked for nugent hand without pay at least for a while because he had an independent income robert red jansen a former cia station chief in bangkok who advised thai governments through almost daily meetings with the prime minister in the early nineteen seventies according to persons close to them he worked for nugent hand there in 1978 although he apparently severed his relationship that year according to a colleague because he was warned by the us embassy that his presence at the bank had aroused suspicion mr janssen apparently has an unlisted number and couldn't be reached for comment and before we go back

to review some of the machinations that nugent hand was involved in i'd like to read you one other short section of another article in that very same edition of the wall street journal this again from the wall street journal of tuesday august 24 1982 the first article in a fun three-part series run on the 24th fifth and sixth of august of 1982 the article is by wall street journal art writer jonathan whitney k-w-i-t-n-y whose work we've used before and it's headlined australian mystery the collapse of newton-han bank disposes links with some high-ranking american military and intelligence officials and there's a person whose name here crops up in connection with new guinea we're going to be looking at it considerably greater length this coming sunday in connection with the contra gate iran affair at which as nip indicated earlier drug smuggling on the part of our government is a central issue reading from whitney's article from eight twenty four eighty two when vice president george bush visited australia this april that would have been april of 82 labor party leader bill hayden a strong possibility to become prime minister used his thirty minute meeting with mr bush mostly to press for the release of details on the new gun hand and whitlam affairs

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affairs mr bush only gave his assurances that the cia wasn't involved in either matter mr bush was the c i a director in 1976 succeeding mr colby who later was to become a lawyer for nugent hand so george bush during his tenure as director of the cia was one of the cia directors to whom or over under whom does the new gun hand bank operated remember now the new gun handle though nominally a naval intelligence operation also served as a major major element in the cia's arsenal in southeast asia now again the major points of this bank are as follows this was a bank which was set up as a us intelligence operation as indicated in pennile news book although it was nominally a naval intelligence operation it also res it also worked very very closely with the c i a now in that capacity the newton-han bank served as a broker for the cia's drug deals those drug deals remember as we looked at in radio free america number 24 the first program in this series went in considerable measure to finance anti-communist uh mercenaries in the vietnam war okay we took a look at the hmong tribesmen we took a look at the security operation in saigon proper both financed primarily by the dope trade and obviously many of the people involved in do get hand were not only some of the cia officials in thailand and vietnam but also notice the preponderance of china lobby people as well we looked at the evolution of the china lobby our wartime alliance with thai lee and the green gang of two yuashing how that eventually gave rise to cia cuomintang cooperation in establishing the golden triangle here uh heroin area growing area or opium growing area in the first place perhaps most significantly the well before in addition to the serving as a bank for the uh as a repository for the drug money that the cia was was generating in order to finance covert operations negan had also served to finance arms deals and the chief name that we want to take note of in connection with these arms deals and the operation of new gun hand

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deals and the operation of new gun hand in general edwin wilson who along with frank turple not only helped train and armed moamir qaddafi's uh terrorist cadre themselves but also obviously have had their fingers in just about every manure pie that's hit the united states in the face and know the last uh 10 to 15 years we'll be coming back to triple and wilson on sunday's program in connection with iran gate contra gate we've already looked at him in connection with a wide variety of activities while we're on the subject of george bush too i wanted to put in a a quick uh uh mark a quick indicator in the margin by the name of george bush you notice in the article from 1982 that dave read from the wall street journal the jonathan clinton article accompanying the uh the long who's who um that in that george bush was talking to the uh to a member of the labor party in australia this is in 1982 and assuring him that among other things that the c i a had nothing to do with the downfall of the whitlam government interestingly enough the whitlam government the fall of the whitlam government was completed in 1975 george bush of course was dcia director of the cia in 75 and 76. so as uh happened today again december third and when this show is being aired originally uh george bush flatly denied his involvement in the the contra arms deals as well as the country drug dealing today in a national interview bear in mind in 1982 he was flatly denying the cia's uh proven involvement with the fall of the whitlam government during his tenure as director of the cia so again this is something coming up this

sunday that uh good old george bush is probably going to be coming under some surveillance as well as ed wilson and the others now not only did the negan hand bank and again that the point can't be overemphasized that this was specifically a us intelligence operation set up in large measure to bankroll the cia's drug profits it was also used to broker cia arms deals around the world and perhaps most significantly as just touched on by neptuc the newton hand bank was used as an element in the destabilization of the whitlam government in australia the the government of not only a nation not hostile to the us but of a u.s military ally australia was

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military ally australia was systematically destabilized and removed one of the central elements as indicated by penalty and penniler new in this australian coup in effect was the new gun hand bank and again some of the key names to remember edwin wilson henry kissinger that long long list of army and cia brass and navy brass that we looked at a little earlier and again remembering that this is uh essentially an outgrowth of our policy in southeast asia where we saw the us take a page from the french's book and begin financing operations through the dope trade and here we have an organization set up in large measure as a dope financed covert operations uh hub i guess you could say and uh again remember the people involved in this remember that this bank in essence a criminal enterprise was a u.s government operation all right and as we're going to come back and post mortem a little bit more on new good hand and also begin to follow the actual trail of cia-sponsored drugs in the united states we hope you will stick with us meanwhile we're going to take a break to give everybody a chance to get up and move around and dave and myself a chance to rest the vocal cords and then we will return with as i said more information on the drug trade itself and a more specific look at how some of the drugs come into the country and who brings them in okay so don't go away we'll be back with more of one step beyond not wednesday beyond excuse me tonight it's radio free america as you heard last we were talking a great length of course about the new game bank the bank set up apparently by cia and military officials to launder drug profits to be pay master for various asian operations of the cia and other american organizations to work for the task force 157 group headed up by henry kissinger under the auspices of the office of naval intelligence and also apparently to receive money uh garner and other ways the drug trade among them and launder them for purposes uh that many of which we'll just have to wonder about and we may never find out and probably never would have found out if uh frank newgan the man who was one of the founders of the bank hadn't died in a way still not not explained in his car by the side

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not not explained in his car by the side of the road one day in australia in 1980 so again this was an operation set up not only to in order to bank the cia's drug profits but in turn to use those proceeds to finance further operations sort of a self-perpetuating cia and naval intelligence dope operation in considerable measure again the arms the arms trafficking side the drug trafficking side and the overthrow of the whitlam government are front and center here remember also the edwin wilson connection and the impressive variety of military and us military and intelligence officials who intersect with this bank at one uh at one area or in one area or another we're not going to take a look at another u s operation the u s covert operation which was in essence a drug dealing operation and in turn the proceeds from the from those drug deals were used not only to finance the arms trade but to destabilize another friendly another government friendly to the united states this u s intelligence operation we're going to be looking at takes place in mexico and this operation and and again this is a a dope dealing operation run in essence by the u s government was used to destabilize the echeveria government in mexico all right the segment we're going to read to you is from a truly fine book called the great heroin coup subtitled drugs intelligence and international fascism uh we used this a great deal on the broadcast it was sort of the next step up from the book we quoted from at great length last week which is the politics of heroin in southeast asia by alfred mccoys this was the next step and this was where the picture began to emerge that not only was the cia involved in the drug trade and various other parts of the government involved in the drug trade but that it was not merely for the sake of convenience but in fact it was as a specific way of financing covert operations and that's what we're going to

begin to be talking about uh in this part of the broadcast anyway the great heroin coup drugs intelligence and international fascism by henrik or heinrich krueger a danish journalist and the book is copyright 1980 by south end press of boston has a fine forward by the way by peter dale scott a professor at the university of california berkeley

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at the university of california berkeley himself one of the premier researchers in this field and someone whose work we use frequently absolutely all right reading from the great heroin coup they're talking now about the the mexican heroin traffic and the fact that the traffic of mexican heroin traffic is com was controlled at the time of this writing uh 1980 largely by seven mexican families and they start off with one that's very important to our point of view although in fact as you will see it's not really a mexican family at all alberto cecilia falcone the last name is spelled s i c i l i a dash f a l c o n like falcon alberto cecilia falcone leader of the cecilia falcones is not a mexican at all he was born in matanzas cuba he and his family left the island immediately after castro's takeover to become part of miami's cuban exile milieu after the bay of pigs invasion he was trained by the cia at fort jackson for operation 40. from there his trail is faint for several years however according to mexican police he was in chile helping the cia to undermine the government of salvador allende in mid 1973 he turned up in mexico where in record time he established a gigantic heroin and marijuana ring according to dea director peter benzinger in 1975 the ring numbered more than sixteen hundred including film stars and international businessmen cecilia falcone himself resided in villas in tijuana in san diego heroin was transported to san diego from a warehouse in kuliakan marijuana from a processing plant in mexicali to a u.s distribution center in coronado cays in late 1973 one of cecilia falcone's truckers was stopped on his way back to mexico the truck was loaded with arms bound from nicaragua according to a later report in the bureau of alcohol tobacco and firearms one illegal weapons dealer in brownsville texas alone supplied cecilia falcone with 12 million

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supplied cecilia falcone with 12 million rounds of ammunition in 1974. the guns for drugs traffic proceeded unhindered until early nineteen seventy five when the government of then president luis echeverria discovered that cecilia falcone's weapon shipments went to groups in mexico went to groups in mexico quote external forces are attempting to destabilize our country said echeverria in a 1975 speech in obvious reference to his neighbor to the north then the mexicans began an intense surveillance of cecilia falcone who they learned often met and conversed by telephone with a mystery man in cuernavaca some 90 kilometers south of mexico city when a lemonade bottle bearing the man's fingerprints was sent to the fbi the bureau informed mexican authorities that the man was sam giancana the chicago mafia capo heroin trafficker and cia collaborator the mexicans agreed to a french extradition request for giancana but when his paris-bound plane stopped over in houston giancana was whisked away by u.s agents soon thereafter he was found murdered in his chicago mansion mexican interior ministry officials claimed the cia had done all it could to prevent the mobster's extradition continuing with her with krueger's account on july 2nd 1975 cecilia falcone was arrested under rough interrogation he claimed to be an agent of the cia and said that his drug ring had been set up on orders from and with the support of the agency repeating that last sentence again on july 2nd 1975 cecilia falcone was arrested under rough interrogation he claimed to be an agent of the cia and said that his drug ring had been set up on orders from and with the support of the agency part of his profits were to go towards the purchase of weapons and ammunition for distribution throughout central america for the destabilization of undesirable governments if true u.s heroin addicts were again

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if true u.s heroin addicts were again footing the bill for clandestine paramilitary operations and anti-communist terror campaigns and cecilia falcone and his syndicate associates were not short of funds in his possession police found two swiss bank books to the tune of 260 million dollars still the strange testimony of alberto cecilia falcone did not end with his confession his family's heroin and arms shipments continued and

on april 26 1976 he and three of his lieutenants escaped from lakeland very prison through an electrically lit 100 yard long tunnel dug from outside they were recaptured three days later at which time cecilia falcone fearing for his life at the hands of the cia requested transfer to another prison and additional security echeverria and cecilia falcone each were right about the destabilization program fbi documents released later disclosed that between 1970 and six the fbi served as a secret link between the u s embassy in mexico city and the u s border patrol in california and texas in order to destabilize the government of president echeverria j edgar hoover had believed that achavaria had surrounded himself with quote old communists and communist party sympathizers unquote a memo from hoover to the u s legal attache praises the detonation of strategic and effective bombs in mexico city unquote and the wave of night machine gunnings to divide subversive leaders unquote besides achieving his progressive attitude another reason for u s hostility towards his government was the mexican president's refusal to approve world bank and international monetary fund plans for the exploitation of mexico's newly discovered oil reserves the first order of business of his successor jose lopez profilo in 1976 was approval of those same plans and the newspaper el sol de mexico wrote shortly after the latter's inauguration that year quote the new government is not interested in publicity regarding the cecilia falcone case it will quietly extradite him to the us

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it will quietly extradite him to the us as soon as the new extradition agreement between the two countries comes into effect unquote in the cecilia falcone case the dea and cia struggled bitterly against one another it was symptomatic of a split within the dea's own ranks a split rooted in the effective control of its narcotics intelligence division by transplanted agents of the cia and this split within the di dea is something we're going to be going into in the third program in our series however now we're going to take a couple minutes just to review the cecilia falcone connection for you all right um well as mentioned here uh alberto cecilia falcone was a leading member of the mexican uh heroin traffic um and in fact when he himself was uh involved in the traffic at the same time he was also involved with a trans shipment of large amounts of arms now as we said before one of the main reasons that the government uh the cia and other aspects of the american government in particular but probably many other uh governments as well have gotten involved in the drug traffic is because it's an easily transportable source of revenue and in many cases it's also usually the same people are also involved with the international illegal arms shipment market so it makes it very easy to move these back and forth so alberto cecilia falcone not only being one of the leading drug dealers in heroin and marijuana also was found to be moving guns backwards down the pipeline back into mexico and central america and when discovered he explained or when arrested he explained that in fact his drug network his entire network was set up with the permission and the aid of the cia for the purpose of funding destabilization attempts on various governments and as it turned out one of the governments that was being destabilized was as they protested at the time to a chorus of uh of um rude cat calls from the united states government was in fact the echeverria government of mexico who j edgar hoover among other people found to be full of quote-unquote communist sympathizers so again we have the situation as we have seen many other times as we

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as we have seen many other times as we just saw with goff whitlam's labor party in australia the united states not only using illicit drug traffic to supply cia and uh and other intelligence activities but using that that illicit drug traffic to in fact destabilize friendly governments governments of allies um one has to wonder at this point if there is any limit to the depths to which these people will sink in the pursuit of their particular political goals and as again bringing this up to the present day as we see the unraveling of the quote iran gate slash contra gate case and we see the thieves hurrying around a rat on each other as is beginning to happen making deals right and left we will begin to see what we've already begun to see the outlines of a similar type of operation on a much larger scale that are beginning to come clear and again in the interrelationship between the arms train the symbiotic relationship between the arms and drugs traffic in the cecilia falcone ring and in turn the use of the profits derived from the guns and drugs to destabilize other governments and in this case the destabilization of the chavarria government in certain respects recalls the

destabilization of the gulf whitlam government involving in considerable measure the new gun hand bank now for about the next roughly two hours of our program what we're going to be doing is in essence dipping back into our own archives what we're going to be talking about for about the next two hours concerns an arms for drugs ring which again was a u.s intelligence operation almost exclusively and that arms for drugs ring is called ste-bom s-t-i-b-a-m we covered ste bomb in radio free america show number 20 the fourth in our five programs done in may of 1986 about italian politics italian covert politics and in particular the shooting of pope john paul ii in may of 1981. on this evening's broadcast we're going to recap and recapitulate of roughly two hours or so of the most important material about stee bomb for two reasons not only is it very important in the uh context of the current discussion the use of the drug trade in order to finance covert operations and the

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finance covert operations and the interrelationship between the drug trade and the arms trade that our national security apparatus operates the one to finance the other inconsiderable measure but in particular on a couple of details several important details of the stephon armstrong drugs ring at this point appear to be pointing in exactly the same direction as the conjugate iran gate situation we don't know yet whether the two will eventually hook up but it's beginning to look that way and we're going to recap the steam on material not only because it's very important in terms of our present context but it appears to uh point in the direction of iran gate hyphen conjugate and again iran gate conjugate is something that we're it at bottom appears to also involve the interrelationship of the arms trade and drug trade and involvement in the drug trade by our national security establishment that's one of the elements front and center in the uh steve baum arms for drugs ring and what we're going to be doing now is recapping is re recapping a section of radio free america number 20 this from may actually this was may 22nd 1986 and this looked to last roughly the next couple of hours or so this article is from the san francisco examiner for thursday november 25th 1982 it's headlined biggest in quotes arms ring busted sub-headed italians swapped copters tanks for heroin dateline verizee italy upi wire story investigators cracked what was called quote the world's biggest illegal arms trafficking organization that sent millions of weapons to the middle east in return for heroin and other drugs judge carlo palermo in charge of the investigation said yesterday that the arms the organization sent to various middle east countries included helicopters german leopard tanks and machine guns i should just mention that a little later in the broadcast we'll find out that there were weapons even more impressive than leopard tanks and helicopters involved continuing the article

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involved continuing the article in return the milan-based organization brought into italy heroin and other drugs through agents in turkey and other middle east countries the judge said he said most of the drugs went to northern europe and but some also went to southern italy in sicily where the mafia runs a multi-million dollar racket smuggling drugs to the united states quote we have cracked the world's biggest illegal arms trafficking organization which had milan and the middle east as its terminals unquote palermo said making another insert uh when they say they had milan it had milan as its headquarters as we will find out later in the broadcast not only did it have mala as its headquarters but it had a very specific and very interesting for our purpose building as its headquarters in milan going along with the article quote over a period of years they sent millions of war weapons including heavy tanks and helicopters to the middle east for which they were paid in narcotics unquote the judge said 41 members of the ring have been arrested and would face trial in february arrest warrants have been issued against another 159 suspects but action on these would depend on the outcome of the continuing investigation he said the investigation started in december 1980 as a routine check into drug running in the milan area a turk named asim akaja reportedly gave police information that led to discovery of 310 pounds of heroin buried in zinc packets near a villa in bolzano and a hotel in toronto in the alpine region of northeast italy but the judge said the full extent of the arms for drugs ring emerged only recently when police arrested henry arsane a-r-s-a-n aged 70 a syrian in verize judge palermo described arsene as quote a big shot in the world scene of arms trafficking police also jailed arsene's italian wife giovanna age 54 on charges of taking part in

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age 54 on charges of taking part in illegal arms and drug trafficking from documents found in arsenal's possession police located the headquarters of the ring in an import export company in milan called st bom s-t-i-b-a-m bomb international transport the judge gave no indication where the tanks and helicopters came from but press reports that the gang had links with weapons manufacturers in france west germany and belgium okay a couple of points to make as we will find out not only france west germany and belgium but they had intense and very close and in fact governmental ties with arms manufacturers in the united states also as mentioned before uh steve um's head offices were in milan as we will find out i don't want to spoil the surprise for those of you don't know in a very interesting location in milan okay and remember henry r sandler the name steve because those are the main focuses foci for the rest of the broadcast today after the article nitrous region appeared specifically november 26 1982 the following article appeared in the same paper the san francisco examiner on 11 26 82 the examiner ran this story an ap story out of milan under the headline did big italian bank finance arms gang and the subhead is smugglers had an office in its building it reads as follows italian police are investigating whether the scandal plagued bankrupt bancombriciano an international gang of arms and drug smugglers says italian tv police began questioning bank officials yesterday after it was learned that the smugglers described by a magistrate as the largest world organization of illegal arms traffic unquote had an office above an ambrosiano branch in milan the state tv channel rai said i would interrupt that that is the main branch the headquarters of bancombraciano continuing the former vice president of the ambrosiano roberto rasson denied that the bank was involved rai reported investigators said the gang furnished middle east countries including iran with arms exported eagerly illegally

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with arms exported eagerly illegally from europe and the united states it named no other countries helicopters and armored cars were exported exported illegally in exchange for narcotics the investigating magistrate carlo palermo was quoted as saying and the drugs mainly heroin were then sold in europe police captured the alleged head of the gang henry arsane a 70 year old syrian and his italian wife giovanna 54. the magistrate said they were charged with illegal traffic of arms and narcotics arsan owned a hauling company that occupied offices rented from banco ambrosiano in milan and served as a front for the gang police said warrants are out for 200 other suspected members of the gang including several greeks turks and new turks and yugoslavs palermo said during a two-year investigation police discovered that the gang had invested proceeds in banks in austria west germany and switzerland police began working on the case in nineteen eighty after a lebanese turk named makaya tipped off his brother a police officer other press reports said that the smugglers were working in collaboration with the sicilian mafia so this huge arms for drug smuggling ring and bear in mind momentary agia and the gray wolves connections to drug smuggling from that part of the world and the speculation about the ibfecki murder our sands arms for drugs ring the largest illegal arms exporting operation in the world is not only located right above bank on braziano's headquarters in milan but is rented from banco on bristiano it was from that the windows of that building that roberto calvi secretary in the late unfortunate alberto de la ca uh sewer well basically they went from the windows whether their own volition or somebody else's as appears probable we'll probably never know for sure uh this same bank the same bank building the milan uh ambrosiano headquarters it would have a office for the man named roberto rasson who was shot in an assassination attempt outside those headquarters we'll be talking about the people abrucciati and balducci again in just a couple of minutes now

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again in just a couple of minutes now again just to uh solidify excuse me some of these points here um less anybody still out there some uh some peter pan devotee out there who still believes in fairies um would like to think that this is mere case of coincidence let's point out again that as we detailed earlier in the broadcast um at the far end of this particular program we've seen already at the far end of this particular operation excuse me in south and central america p2 um international fascista and these other organizations are directing money uh from italy from places specifically the banco ambrosiano into phony uh dummy

companies in south and central america where that money is being used to sponsor terrorism to transport drugs into the united states in return for weapons in other words we've already seen that the far end of the p2 connections into south and central america are actively involved in this guns and drug trade at the other end we have seen that the right-wing terrorists also involved with p2 are connected with the phalanges training camps out of these same phalanges operations are coming the other end of the drug smuggling in the middle of the operation is the banco ambrosiana one of the main banks that the p2 and uh and its uh its uh directors its fascist directors were using to uh finance these operations in uh in italy and in south and central america and presumably some of that money was also going to get these right-wing terrorists trained in uh the phalanges training camps in lebanon and in the same main bank building of the bancombrosiano the headquarters for this entire ste bomb operation just happens to be upstairs now folks i think even um the most skeptical of you out there will have real difficulty stretching the bounds of coincidence to that extreme in fact an article we're going to read in a few minutes uh concludes with a statement that this

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uh concludes with a statement that this asks this no the exact phrase is too many coincidences and uh one of the things that they're looking at is uh the subject of the article notes about to read you namely a number of other intersections between the ste bomb arms for drugs ring and the banco ambrosiano associations and that that meaning roberto calvi and people around him in the p2 nexus absolutely now we're going to read another jonathan marshall translation of an article that originally appeared in corriere de la serra the italian newspaper for december 31st 1982. it's headlined a who's who of the italo turkish drug trade the turkish bosses the last oh by the way i should just mention for the rest of the broadcast dave and i are going to be reading a lot of turkish names um of all the languages that we wrestle with on this broadcast i think turkish is probably the most difficult for us so any native turkish speakers or turkic language experts in the audience please bear with us um we're just going to try and make them consistent and we'll spell them whenever possible although we won't spell all of them because there's so many in general when we're dealing with the foreign names on a cold read here we have to ask your indulgence the turkish bosses the last arrest warrant signed by judge palermo on december 22 two concerned ismail oflu age thirty nine international smuggler considered the king of the turkish underworld he had his hand in every branch of turkish crime especially the traffic and drugs and guns offload o f l eu was for a time a refuge a refugee in sophia and the turkish police asked for his extradition for a whole series of crimes including three homicides but after a few months his tracks were lost in holland tuaflu are directly tied seal hussain age 40 mustafa ki sachik age 55 and nahik assan age 60 called by judge palermo quote three world class promoters of the traffic and drugs and guns who developed with the base

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with the base of with a base of contacts in sophia sofia bulgaria obviously the three men are in fact heads of the three most powerful turkish mafia families which have a monopoly on the production of drugs in the syrian border region where the poppies are grown all three besides are friends and partners of henry arsene remember henry arsene is the the main man at this point at st now they're naming some names represented the turkish families in milan was based in a luxury apartment downtown many were his business contacts with arsane and above all with carl cuffler herbert oberhoefer and gerlando alberti zerolando alberti whom he met several times in milan his job meaning waka's job was to route the morphine base to alberti who would have it refined in sicily now carl cuffler one of those names mentioned kofler born in trento age 55 arrested december 1980 and driven into a corner with his revelations he will aid judge palermo to round up the ring that supplied oberhofer the drugs found in in his garden and in the vineyard in bolzano he was in contact with the brothers coons k u n z in zurich on march 7 1981 he was found dead in his cell in trento herbert ex-trafficker and four years a confidante and collaborator with the guardia d finanza that's the finance police the day and by the way we mentioned earlier in the broadcast i can't remember the gentleman's name now but one of the key members of the i think actually the leader of the italian guardia di finanza the finance police

was a member of p2 uh judice was the man's name and in fact he was appointed by a cardinal paletti who had a lot to do with getting him uh to where he was and that we talked about that in our second program the day after the descript discovery of the drugs that matarelo police found in the vineyard near

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police found in the vineyard near bolzano the remainder of the stock 130 kilos of pure heroin and morphine by the way when they say their discovery the drugs in monorail that's the original steve bomb arrest that we read you the article about from november of 82. 130 kilos of pure heroin and morphine were discovered in oberhofer's vineyard near bolzano arrested and held for several weeks oberhofer is now wanted he had business ties with coons wakas and henry arsan now the coons brothers how albert and hans koons financiers in zurich they were calvi's men tied also to carboni's sofient they were supposed to have directed in iran a load of arms from the united states and directed by israel acting in close contact with arsenal and if i remember correctly hans kunz was in london meeting with calvi the day before he was found dead the exact chronology of calvi's travels just before his death i forget but both koon's brothers were contacted by calvi on hit on i guess you could call it calvi's last ride right exactly they were actually in london as i recall from the from the stories with calvi um anyway so that's the coons brothers but notice again now the coons brothers in close contact with arsenal also in close contact with roberto calvi p2 member confidant of popes and uh leader uh chairman of the banco ambrosiano okay so if you need to tie that knot any tighter there's another contact right there it'll be tied still tight it would also be worth noting here uh what happened to carl kofler he was an alleged prison suicide he managed to commit suicide by thrusting himself through the heart with a long sharp needle that uh another one of these very suspicious suicides in connection with this case jalondo alberti of palermo age 55 ex-lieutenant of luciano legio get back to lee joe in a second by 1980 alberti had control over the entire traffic and drugs to the us he was arrested thanks to the investigation of boris juliano in connection with the discovery of the huge heroin refineries at chinese and

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huge heroin refineries at chinese and punta raici in milan alberti had ties to wakas through his lieutenant angelo mirai now luciano legio was the head of anonymous sequestery which was a mafia kidnap gang that was also working for the right wing and involved with the strategy of tension and when it originally begun as a program for kidnapping businessmen holding them for ransom expanded into a program that was a part of the strategy attention now it was through the investigation of the nominee sequestered with links to the mafia to the p2 to western intelligence it was through this investigation that judge accordio had begun it had come across the p2 lodge and had begun investigating the p2 lodge georgia corcia was then assassinated by the aforementioned preluichi conchitelli of ordinando and international as we looked at last week acting at the behest of stefano de la quie okay continuing domenico balducci mafia boss tied to alberti for whom he was the roman representative of the traffic and drugs he was a business partner of flavio carboni again flavio carboni intimate of michaela sendona and later uh a partner of uh of roberto calvi uh balducci was a business partner flavio carboni in the punta volpe real estate project in sardinia which asked ambrosiano for a loan of six billion lira calvey said yes but he was blocked by his vice president roberto rossone who was attacked several months later balducci was sought by police at the end of 1978 for having signed bank transactions of dirty money originating in kidnappings and drugs from which palermo and naples ended up in sedonas uh is indones almond core bank in switzerland he was assassinated in rome in front of his house on 16th of november of october 1981. now um oh okay let's be explained right here so i'll go ahead danilo abruzziyati killed april 26 1982 in milan while trying to shoot roberto rossone

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rossone boss of the roman underworld especially drugs and extortion former member of anonymous equestria again that's the luciano legio group we were just talking about of the marseille gang barangay and bergamelli was in business contact with balducci and diota the latter of whom was a partner of calvi and present in zurich at the moment of calvi's flight with a police record and now wanted dioto levy is another key

man in the connection between the roman underworld businesses tied to sophie and the sicilian mafia skipping on down this is still oh that that that'll do it okay that refers to the next story here that no there i should have crossed that out so a couple of things to note here the domenico balducci and danilo abracati as we indicated earlier were two of the key people involved in the attempted assassination of roberto rosson banco braziano vice chairman which took place right outside the same building where ambrosiana was headquartered and where st bomb is headquartered right upstairs now abu chatty affiliated with the aforementioned anonymous equestria and uh well basically to make a long story short all of these people part of the whole p2 nexus and ominous equestria provided the key to the discovery of p2 was mentioned just a second ago and it's worth with reviewing it we have balducci abrucciati guerlando alberti all of them affiliated with the mafia with an ominous sequester with the p2 complex the kahan the koons brothers uh herbert oberhoffer and carl kaufler the last one carl kaufler while in prison we're going to look at some more prison related deaths in in this whole complex uh karl koffler managed to kill himself by thrusting himself through the heart with a long sharp needle now we're going to be uh taking a look at some more connections now this again remember that um the oh hang on one second why don't you uh why don't you interpolate here a second nip while i manipulate the tapes okay again the connections um that are coming out now okay just to to make this plain for those of you who are fairly new to this stuff um we're talking about this whole operation that we already explained as

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operation that we already explained as being intimately involved with the vatican bank the use of the vatican bank apparently by archbishop martinkis for not only to make money but to make money many ways illegally aided and abetted by roberto caldwell and michaeli sendona we're finding out now that these same groups that archbishop paul martinkis had the vatican bank involved in are not only involved in these financial scandals which are bad enough in them of themselves but are involved in the world's biggest fascist oriented guns for terrorism network ste bomb and we've seen now the net has drawn so tight as to be inescapable there are no more coincidences uh ste bomb is a direct contact if it's not actually direct arm of the p2 as is the bancom rossiano at this point and uh it should be noted that p2 itself involves a much much larger context involving international fast fascism western intelligence and the cia and other us intelligence agencies in particular we're going to be talking about that in connection with steve a little later still another connection between the banquo braziano p2 complex and steve almost carried in the following story again research credit to ted rubenstein translation jonathan marshall this is from the italian news magazine le espresso of the issue of december 12 1982. the headline of the article is amid arms and drugs between sofia and brazia skipping now in the article coming out talking about steve balm here arsan comes from a noble family and was in italy for 20 years undisturbed in his traffic despite being known at the time to the dea remember that we're going to come back to it his telephone began to spill important information it made clear that the little old man had his hand in the international arms trade but it didn't clarify where the arms left and where they ended up that mosaic began to come together at the beginning of the year when police listening in learned a new name long known to them renato gamba last name gamba an armorer with a factory in valtropia in the province of brescia was known for his production of precious

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was known for his production of precious small cow that's so valuable it really would be a better translation of valuable small caliber pistols and hunting rifles who would have ever expected someone like that to be involved in the traffic and armored cars and assault helicopters but sure enough one day at the beginning of summer he left for the temp that temple of intrigue the hotel richmond in geneva the task assigned him by arsene to find for an anxiously awaiting buyer 20 armored cars 25 tanks and 10 helicopters police intercepted calls between gamba in geneva and arsan in milan they investigated further and found some surprises first in the spring of 1982 new capital came to gamba's plant it was sent by a milan finance house izar born as an honorable maker of pottery and silver which transformed itself within a few months under the guidance of little known persons suggesting that they were figureheads acting on behalf of others by the way brodie izar's bro ggi the second word is i z a r continuing the new owners had the clear and long considered

idea of quickly creating a defense division unquote to sell arms of all types and electronic systems they entrusted this to a foreigner reginald alas al-las famous in the world of arms who prided himself on having access to both the pentagon and the kremlin he began investing money in the business to produce light arms with difficulty investigators penetrated this labyrinth and they discovered something else peculiar a share two point three percent of grudgy izar belonged to the banco braziano of roberto calvi he must have known that this finance house was in the business of making arms police then remembered another curiosity that before that before looked casual ste bomb was headquartered in a building owned by ambrosiano where lived the former vice president of the bank roberto rason and i would interrupt as we just looked at his killer and the person who apparently recruited him also very much connected with the p2 complex and c-bomb continuing too many coincidences

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continuing too many coincidences gamba in search of armored cars installed himself in the hotel richmond a place frequented by another person prominent in the calvi case hans kunz who organized the final voyage of the banker to london he rented the plane that took him there kun's officially an oil merchant isn't only that last august 2nd iran ordered from him 50 million dollars in war equipment so it in in the case of uh henry arsan here uh one of his associates and a person who apparently did his bidding at met at at least certain occasions is a man named renato gamba gambas uh formerly uh well basically formerly manufactured uh commercial firearms that is uh valuable pistols and hunting rifles decides to get into the military armaments uh business and in so doing he's financed or refinanced by an organization very very mysterious but in this article brody izar has capital participation albeit only two percent by the banco braziano of roberto calvi uh in whose headquarters building ste baum is also headquartered broadcasting from foothill college this is kfjc los altos hills okay now excuse me a very short uh section of an article here from corey corriere de la serra oh the motor functions are going already it's only 9 30. from december 11 1982 the headline for the article as a whole is the investigation into arms traffic are extending into germany they're talking again about henry arsen head of st bomb and it says oh by the way this is again a jonathan marshall translation provided to us by ted rubenstein it is truly incredible how henry arsane contacted by the american and turkish secret services in nineteen seventy three known by the italian police continued undisturbed for twenty years under the insignia of his milan company st bomb uh it's not so much incredible unless you try and maintain that it's a coincidence um

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coincidence um again henry arsan contacted by the american antique turkish secret services in 1973 also known to italian police for 20 years working um under in as ste bomb in milan we're going to hear a little bit more about henry arsan and some of his connections to western intelligence which are rather interesting first however we are going to take a short break and give you all a chance to get up and stretch those of you who are listening all the way through and uh since dave and myself have no choice but to be listening all the way through we're definitely ready to get up and stretch and we're going to stretch our minds and our vocal cords and our lips and tongues too which are getting taxed badly here that's right see if we can develop that facility that we that we course one of the world's centers of uh arms shipments i thought that might also be appropriate and what we are talking about of course is so far to date the biggest guns and drugs operation uh yet brought to light that being ste bomb s-t-i-b-a-m and uh that being an operation apparently directly under the control or at least largely under the control of those uh those fine gentlemen at the propaganda do a masonic lodge notably people like alicia jelly michaelis sendona umberto ortolani roberto calvey and others and as we mentioned henry arsen's main office of stee bomb located in the bancombrosiano building in milan that same building where once the scandals started breaking people went flying out the window there like popcorn we talked about that a little bit tonight but more importantly again we're talking about a vast circuit of terror i guess you could say starting with the drug traffic of the middle east most notably turkish and lebanese drugs opium uh heroin uh antecedents being transshipped by the phalanges with the help of the turkish fascist group the grey wolves into italy into sicily and processing plants there and going vents to south and central america up into the united states at which point

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into the united states at which point they're exchanged for weaponry and the reverse circuit begins this is of course very important because all along the way money is being made this is also an organization that is run entirely by right-wingers and it seems to be being used mostly to profit right-wing organizations right-wing political factions and whole right-wing governments we talked earlier about how some of the profits are probably used one of those areas being operation condor in which some of these uh groups these governments in south south america got together and basically developed sanction units for the elimination of their enemies not a new concept but one brought to perfection by people like stefano de la chiaia and other uh p2 hit men extraordinaire in the section that we just concluded before the break we looked at a number of different connections between the ste bomb arms for drugs ring in the p2 nexus uh we looked at a part capital participation by bank on braziano and one of the key arms suppliers and rsa and associates gamba we took a look at an intersection of a lot of people danilo abraciatu uh domenico balducci and a whole bunch of other people associated with roberto calvi flavio carboni and others and their connections to st bomb just before the break nip read a short section of an article in which it basically uh the statement was made that it was truly remarkable how henry arsan was able to continue undisturbed for nearly 20 years despite despite being known to the authorities well during this section of the broadcast we're going to get into some of the international connections of steve bauman the influences of some some of the other people some of the other stephen elements beside the p2 complex that we just delineated again research credit for the following story goes to ted rubenstein translation jonathan marshall this is from panorama the italian magazine panorama of may 9th 1983 and it's an interview with judge carlo palermo the magistrate investigating steve mom that quotes the common link among the small and big traffic is henry arsan

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traffic is henry arsan a syrian who frequently stayed in italy and who had interests in many import export businesses he was involved in drugs and was at the same time a collaborator of the dea the american police specializing in the fight against drug trafficking a man of a thousand commercial ventures never scorning the sector of arms one of the things we've looked at in the past on our programs and we're going to be looking at great length in our series on organized crime narcotics the intelligence community is how the dea and other american drug enforcement administrations have in fact or agencies i should say have in fact been used to uh traffic drugs as well as to uh quote enforce against their distribution and here we have henry arsan according to the judge who investigated this a collaborator of the dea and nip's about to read you a short section of an article which will delete a delineated greater length the dea connections of henry arsan okay reading from again corriere de la serra and a short segment from an article of december 16th 1982 on 5th of august 1973 an agent of the dea and a special turkish agent made contact with arsan the american was thomas angioletti says a document from the italian interior ministry quote from that moment arsan collaborated with our offices in rome and milan from which he obtained various permits with the help of the agent to obtain 100 kilos of morphine base from ismet seal and mustafa cyril it seems that arsenal played a double game though going from a liquor and cigarette smuggler to big time heroin dealer so on the 5th of august 1973 interestingly 1973 is the year that a lot of these things start happening 1973 i think is also the year that muhammad uh muammar al-qaddafi took power in libya and we talked about some earlier events that started in 1973 but in 1973

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events that started in 1973 but in 1973 an american dea agent thomas angioletti got together with henry arsan and with the help of angeletti arsan was able to obtain 100 kilos of morphine base now 100 kilos of morphine base when um translated into heroin i have no idea how much would be an incredible quantity of heroin just a mind staggering amount okay now the dea operations of uh henry arsan are worth keeping in mind because now we're going to be getting into not only some american connections but specifically connections between st bomb and american intelligence and national security elements and those connections are massive also we're going to hear about a name of a certain former hollywood movie actor

turned politician who's also going to crop up in connection with this series of figures one of the main scams that steve was involved involved with was an apparent attempt to smuggle nuclear weapons to the middle east and specifically syria an indictment involving this attempt to smuggle nuclear weapons came to light in the santa cruz sentinel among other papers of june 6 1984 research credit to this to ted rubenstein this is an ap story dateline trenton headline 30 accused of trying to sell nuclear arms and again we're back to ste balm here a state prosecutor is recommending indictments against more than thirty people for allegedly smuggling weapons and military vehicles and trying to sell nuclear weapons prosecutor enrico caballeri said tuesday night that he filed the recommendation with judge carlo palermo who has spent four years investigating the arms and drug smuggling ring among those listed in cavalieri's report according to the italian news agency ansa was rasano brazi brazzy the italian actor known for his movie role in south pacific and three coins in the fountain cavalieri confirmed the answer dispatch which quoted his report to palermo he said more than 30 people were involved in a failed attempt to sell nuclear weapons to three unidentified arab nations and to argentina but declined to give other details such

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but declined to give other details such as what weapons are nuclear fuel was actually sold and who produced them anza said the group is also suspected of trying to sell submachine guns tanks helicopters missiles ships plutonium and uranium to iraq taiwan the philippines and argentina the prosecutor's recommendations are not binding and are only meant as advice for the judge who has final say on indictments under italian law ansa said palermo filed his recommendations monday with a trento court along with 300 000 pages of documents details of that report are covered by italy's official secrets acts the news agency said cavalieri's 58-page report recommended indictments for former military officers businessmen and several foreigners and so quoted cavalieri's report is saying brazil's involvement was unclear but that he should be indicted so as to allow a more in-depth in-depth examination of his role unquote the actor's rome home was searched last year on a warrant issued by palermo also named in the report according to ansa were colonel massimo pulisi p-u-g-l-i-e-s-e once head of military intelligence italian businessman carlo bertoncini and egyptian citizen ivan galileos the report said there was sufficient evidence to try all the men for criminal association the indictment sought by cavalieri as the latest in a long series of actions against the ring ansa said last year 28 of its members were found guilty of having exported armored cars and helicopters to iran and other middle east countries in exchange for heroin that was marked for what marketed in western europe they were sentenced to up to 18 years in jail palermo told the state-run rai radio network last year that the ring's operations touched nearly all european countries producing arms especially italy west germany spain and britain quote then there are the transit countries among them bulgaria turkey yugoslavia and greece you could say all the countries in the mediterranean area were involved he told the radio so a couple of the points to underscore about this we're going to talk about the nuclear arm smuggling scam or attempt to

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nuclear arm smuggling scam or attempt to smuggle nuclear arms in a little bit two of the key names to remember here are asano brazi about whom we're going to talk in just a minute and colonel massimo pulisi a former italian intelligence chief and as we're going to find out colonel massimo puyisie the italian intelligence team has connections with an italian fascist organization which has an awful lot of connections to an awful lot of other italian intelligence chiefs we're going to take a short musical break here from uh the one the radio free america show number 25 that you're listening to now in this radio free america show number 25 you're listening to an outtake from radio free america number 20 the ste bomb show from may of 1986 we'll come back to that in oh five or ten minutes or so after giving you all a chance to rest your thinkers and ears back in about five to ten minutes 20 number 20. actually this is number 25 this was number 20 that were a re-airing part of and this was originally aired on may 22nd 1986 it deals with the arms for drugs rings ste bomb we will pick up where we left off by the way there is a certain degree of overlap between cassette sides so if you hear a little bit of repetition it just means we've changed cassettes here and might give you an opportunity to do the same if you haven't already done it without losing any text back to radio free america show number 25

reprising part of radio free america number 20. that's right and one of the places where it comes up and it's mentioned in the book in god's name by david yalap which we've been using quite a bit during this series broadcast is during 1982 at the time of the falklands war and originally licio jelly was attempting to get extra set missiles for argentina bear in mind uh argentina's strong contacts this argentine military's strong contacts to the p2 and to italian fascists um uh when we're thinking about these things alicia jelly was doing his best to get extra set missiles to the argentinian military from france

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to the argentinian military from france uh and this first operation fell through and then yalap writes about the second one in august 1982 he writes the argentinian junta secretly decided to recommence hostilities against the british forces guarding the falklands they felt that with more exo sets they could win the war and the islands this time jelly dealt with a former officer of the italian secret service colonel massimo pouliezi a member of p2 again british intelligence learned of the proposed deal the british took steps to ensure that the deal fell through so colonel massimo pouliezi a member of p2 also indicted in the ste-bomb case involved apparently in the same case with rosano brazzi as we will find out as we're going along involved in uh an attempt to sell uh some weapons of some extreme magnitude uh to syria apparently we'll talk about that more but notice again alicia jelly the connection to the argentine in argentinian military junta the p2 connections and once again also of course most importantly for our purposes the connections of the p2 to ste bomb okay and remember the dea connection of our sand and because we're going to be getting into some foreign intelligence connections here right now rosano brazzy is the name we want to look at right now and specifically we're going to look at brazil's connections to a couple of american presidents ronald reagan and richard nixon the first of the articles we're going to be looking at comes from the corriere dallas era of june 4th 1983 again researched by ted rubenstein translated by jonathan marshall italian film star rosano bratzy 65 gray haired now was the latin lover of the cinema interrogated by carlo palermo because of his ties with people in the guns for drugs trade what brought him to palermo's attention was his recent friendship with general giuseppe santovito ex-chief of the military secret service sees me involved with p2 his tie his ties with colonel massimo pulisi also of the secret service arrested on orders of the trento magistrate pulisi had just returned from al tacoma where he participated in the funeral of king umberto brazi is a personal friend of ronald

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brazi is a personal friend of ronald reagan and a friend of richard nixon nothing strange then that the president of somalia invited him officially along with santa vito to his country for economic advice brazie knows the top american financiers and could be of help so before we go on the next article rosano brazie is a good friend of ronald reagan's now recall that lucio jelly of p2 had performed a valuable service for ronald reagan on two counts getting him good publicity in the italian press and perhaps even more importantly than that through the auspices of the p2 controlled super sesame and francesco pacienza and michael ladine as we looked at in our last program the uh licio jelly again through the super season group group pacienza was able to help get uh damaging information about billy carter specifically talking about billy carter's connections with moamir qaddafi of libya who in turn has obviously as we've looked at many connections to the p2 complex in and of himself however the damaging information published in the new republic and one other publication i forget offhand was instrumental in helping to uh assure a reagan victory and as i said alicia jelly also generated favorable publicity for reagan in italy and uh quite probably as a result of those two events uh licio jelly was a guest of honor at ronald reagan's inauguration in nineteen eighty one so when we have broxie the ste bomb linked and uh through stephen p two linked actor being a friend of reagan's it's worth taking note of also he's the brazilian is a friend of richard nixon the connections between the nixon administration and the p2 complex through michaelis sendona among others we looked at in programs two and three and another name to take note of in this article is giuseppe santovito keef person in in the uh super seasoning group within italian intelligence key p2 member and santa vito along with mark p fellow p tour and

fellow italian intelligence veteran massimo pulisi involved with rossano brazil apparently in some of these machinations second article we're going to bring in those some of the same connections and we're going to mention a very

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and we're going to mention a very familiar name in addition to ronald reagan and richard nixon from panorama of the may 16th 1983 we find the following a sicilian doctor named gregorio close to brazil decided to name himself grand master of the sovereign order of new aragon found that according to him by the visigoths in ad718 his idea was to conquer the island of barbuda in the caribbean with eleven hundred and fifty inhabitants as sidekick he recruited his friend of 15 years brazi brazi says his old friend frank sinatra introduced him to reagan in nineteen forty eight the two men went on in the project went in on the project with massimo pulisi whom brought him back in 1974 when the ex-sid official approached him to do a documentary on sakura sindone cbs 60 minutes did a show called return of the visigoths of the new on the new return of the visigoths on the new aragon movement dean rusk and tom watson seem to have been involved so some more big american names coming in uh surfacing in connection with rossano brazil massimo pulisi and some of the key st-bomb performers not only ronald reagan and richard nixon both american presidents with connections to the p2 complexes as we looked at but also frank sinatra and possibly also former secretary of state dean rusk as well now the 60 minutes program referred to um the the return of the visigoths suggested that um although um the people involved in rosanna brazil was one of the people interviewed although the people involved were suggesting that uh they just basically wanted this island of barbuda just to be their uh kind of home for their particular uh uh sort of catholic oriented organization that in fact what it was probably being looked at as was an offshore tax haven and in fact robert vesco had been in the area sometime just before rosanna brazzy and these others looking at barbuda for exactly those purposes and offshore tax haven remember that is very important in these huge arms and drugs operations uh because these places since they are not subject to uh the income taxes of countries like the united states

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the united states uh france or italy or whatever it's much easier to hide their doings uh from government officials honest government officials broadcasting from foothill college this is kfjc los altos hills and in keeping in mind uh reagan nixon frank sinatra dean rusk with sono brazil police santa vito and the people we've been talking about we're going to begin getting still further into the american connections to ste baum and we're going to begin by taking a look at a guy named garth reynolds that's right and talking about your your offshore uh your offshore arms and and tax haven uh we're going to be talking about the ultimate in the offshore tax haven this is an article from the sunday times of london the article is written by robin morgan anthony terry and albert halenstein uh came out on the issue of uh december 5th 1982 its headline dealers tout arms in floating bazaars this article was supplied to us by ted rubenstein the article itself we're going to skip the beginning but it's talking about basically uh international arms dealers who are using [ \_\_\_ ] steamers to set up huge floating arms bazaars that's b b-a-z-a-a-r bazaars and uh using those as a as a offshore uh arms dealerships and one of them they're talking about in particular is an american by the name of garth reynolds who has uh who had at that time steamed into london and had supplied a catalog uh listing all the things that he had for sale the article talks a little bit about reynolds background reynolds surfaced briefly in los angeles in 1980 when customs officers arrested him on currency charges but he disappeared once more he has since been linked to a seventy one-year-old syrian arms dealer henry arsan arsan was erected arrested two weeks ago at his home in verizon northern italy on illegal arms trade charges after a two-year investigation a search of his office uncovered copies of telex messages dated december 12 1981 offering a list of arms almost identical when the reynolds wears

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reynolds wears the arms were similarly stored aboard ship in genoa with identical conditions of sail in addition to the helicopters and rockets arsan had added 10 german german-built leopard tanks and quote thousands of soviet-made kalishnikov rifles unquote a total package worth 138 million pounds let me just cut in parenthetically here parenthetically here to mention that one of the most important things for us to remember is when we're talking about things like the strategy of tension and we're talking about uh journalistic disinformation by people like claire sterling one of the ways that they usually try and tie these uh terrorist acts to the left is to uh point out that a lot of them are committed with um soviet weapons or what soviet block weaponry will notice here that henry arsane um a terrorist tied i mean an arms dealer tied directly to fascist terrorists has got himself hundreds of thousands of soviet-made kalishnikov rifles and in just a moment we'll find out how these weapons get into the hands of these people sources in the arms trade and italian police believe the helicopters and tanks did not exist they were used as bait to attract big spending arms buyers in the hopes of selling the huge batches of infantry weapons a classic ruse in black market arms deals other telexes dated as recently as two months ago were found in arsenal's files offering further shipments of arms aboard ships in italian ports such vast amounts of illegal weapons have begun to appear on the black market only in the past two years at first they came from libya and other arab countries eager to offload surplus soviet arms but more recently arms caches in lebanon left behind by the palestinian evacuation have flooded the market so we have um essentially a lot of these soviet-made weapons are coming from libya and coming from lebanon being put on the international market by people like

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international market by people like henry arsan and garth reynolds this american who is tied to our scent now one of the interesting things about that article that nip just read you was garth reynolds presence in los angeles now his presence in los angeles in connection with the st bomb ring is not at all surprising and particularly in light of the following article again research credit to ted rubenstein translation for jonathan marshall this is from the french magazine of march fourteenth nineteen eighty three asi makaya brother of a police inspector in ankara was charged by him to reveal to italian authorities the existence of a vast trafficking arms and heroin beginning in turkey transiting through bulgaria for rallying near trento a city near venice milan police took the case to judge carlo palermo on november twenty second nineteen seventy nine no one knows why akasha told historic arakaya told his story but it was incredible heavy trucks tir that's the name of the manufacturer loaded up with heroin and turkey or light arms in syria loaded up in with heroin and turkey or light arms in syria for terrorists and dropped their loads in trento for distribution throughout italy austria west germany britain and even france in the reverse route cargoes of arms left los angeles for points around the world carabinieri invaded the hotel karina belonging to carlo coffler by the way i would add that carlo coffler was the steve baum associate who wound up committing suicide by thrusting a large needle through his own heart in prison like so many other people who die in prison uh beginning that sentence again carabinieri invaded the hotel carinae belonging to carlo coffler the home of butcher giorgio malone the villa of herbert oberhoffer in bolsano they discovered 140 kilos of heroin they found drugs in verona and trieste akaya's information was exact two hundred and twenty people were arrested three of the most important names proved to be on vr san 70 memet a n t a s 46 a turk

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70 memet a n t a s 46 a turk shipper with a company called sutas in los angeles and bakir chaleng c e l e n k drug trafficking turk based in sophia i'm going to read those three names again because they're very important in particular back here tonight three of the most important names in this again we're talking about steve proved to be already 70. 46 a turk shipper with a company called sutas in los angeles bakir chaleng drug trafficking turk based in sofia akaya has disappeared executed that is a question mark there arsan cracked under interrogation he said the guns for drugs traffic had been going on for 20 years he admitted that he was in charge of recycling the billions and laundering the dollars that would interrupt perhaps that's what the proximity to ambrosiano was was for he also produced figures on arms trade around 300 tanks and nearly as many helicopters salvaged from vietnam he spoke of arms deliveries to homaini kantos escaped ahead of american police and made it to zurich where his shipping company has headquarters he denies

touching drugs that was bakir chaleng's job so the main points here are that the steve baum arms for drugs ring had a major branch originating in los angeles where we saw garth reynolds an american connected with the ring surfacing in the last article that nip read you now in los angeles a man named kantas another turk is basically running the show out of a shipping company called sutas based in zurich switzerland and perhaps the most important name here for our purposes and uh bear in mind that we're gravitating towards the shooting of pope john paul the second is bakir chaleng described as a drug trafficking turk based in sophia recall the fascist grey wolves and momenta lee ajah's participation in that group and their connection to narcotics trafficking originating in turkey and quite possibly the ab d i pecky murder because bakir chilenk is one of the key figures in the supposed bulgarian connection of the plot to shoot the pope

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the plot to shoot the pope so again arsan and all of p2 and western connections arsan himself a dea agent so with rosano brazi we have connections to nixon reagan frank sinatra as well as p2 members puliacy and santa vito now we're moving to the united states we have a major branch of this company in los angeles and bakir chaleng one of the key figures from the pope shooting plot one of the top three people in st bomb and also as mentioned like mehmed ali ajah connected to the gray wolves drug trafficking in the middle east and read an article from the san jose mercury for december 23rd 1982 the headline is italian warrant link's drug ring attack on pope this is the los angeles times wire story dateline rome an arrest warrant alleging arms and drug trafficking was issued wednesday for bakir chalink a turk suspected of aiding turkish terrorist mahmut ali ajah in his attempt to assassinate pope john paul ii on may 13 1981. the warrant issued in the northern italian city of trento was the first time that the alleged arms ring was publicly linked to one of the alleged plotters against the pope in trento state prosecutor carlo palermo said that warrants had been issued for chilean and a turkish associate named ismail offloo in connection with the smuggling ring meanwhile the trial of an italian couple charged with espionage in bulgaria began in sofia wednesday with a postponement at the request of the defendants according to the official official bulgarian news agency bta italian police last month broke up what they said was quote the largest world organization of illegal arms traffic operating in bulgaria italy west germany and turkey selling large quantities of arms to mainly middle east buyers in exchange for heroin bulgaria is quote a principal contact point unquote in arms and drug traffic italian justice minister clelio darida said

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justice minister clelio darida said monday chilenk who is reported under detention in sophia and the bulgarian secret service have been linked to the papal assassination attempt by rome investigating magistrate illario martella well we're going to be talking more about this so-called bulgarian connection but again note at this point as we begin to close in on the the closer innermost circle of the mediterranean merry-go-round and note these direct connections we have mehmed ali ajah the assassin the would-be assassin of the pope working in working with the fascist gray wolves and working with their drug smuggling presumably um the fastest gray wolves uh involved with drug smuggling may made alejah a member of that group bakir chilenk who as we're going to find out is connected um not only to mehmed ali ajah but to the gray wolves themselves bakir shalank also is involved with mehmet ali ajah and in fact helps him to get the gun that he uses to attempt to shoot john paul the second actually the the the ajah himself although changed his story identified the kirchen length we'll talk about this next time as the pay master for the plot supposedly he paid several million marks it's it's more than a minor pointer not to pick nits but uh recording right now according to his job this is the man who paid him this is the pay master for the whole bulgarian plot as we've seen he's one of the top three men in a fa an explicitly fascist link arms for drugs ring with connections to american intelligence that we're going to be developing uh whose associates intersect with american presidents for about the last 20 years and things of that kind and so this is the pay master here we'll be talking about that next time good point i'm glad you made that correction okay so the person who got on the gun is interesting too we'll be going into that that's right yes yes we're going to get to them in a moment uh well actually next week mostly okay but again mehmed ali ajah directly linked through both his organization and through the operation itself and the payment rendered by bakir chilenk [ \_\_\_ ] baker link a member of steve baum

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baker link a member of steve baum international guns for drugs organization inextricably linked with p2 as we have seen as well as american intelligence for the purposes right now inextricably linked with p2 and in fact apparently laundering the money through the offices that they shared with the bancombrosian of milan p2 and the bancombrosiano milan directly linked into the vatican bank and the uh the bodyguard of john paul ii the man who was shot at archbishop paul martinkis head of the vatican bank collaborator with michaelis sendona and roberto calvi and all these financial affairs many of which coincide or intersect directly with c bomb so we have basically a very short connected chain of about one two three four five places directly between mammoth aliaja and archbishop paul marchinkas the pope's gotti bodyguard and the head of the vatican bank on the other hand as we will see later on um the the chain of very dismal circumstantial evidence attempting to paint a case for the bulgarian thesis is so convoluted as to be almost inconceivable how anybody could even try and pass it off in the first place let alone have the success with it they did bear in mind as we're going into this stuff later on this direct and incontrovertible chain of evidence between mehmed aliyah john the vatican itself a very short very very impressively sturdy chain and remember also something we'll be developing at much greater length next week and we'll be encountering here in a few minutes the western intelligence connections to ste bomb one branch of it originates in los angeles the sutas shipping company and uh bakir chalensk the reputed paymaster and we'll be talking about this next week the reputed pay master of the pope shooting plot is one of the top three officials in the st-bomb arms for drugs ring as we're going to look at he also is affiliated with the gray wolves the fascist turkish uh the basically the the fascist party of turkey or the youth wing of it research credit for the following story again goes to ted rubinstein he got this from the guardian formerly the manchester guardian

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formerly the manchester guardian i say that to distinguish it from an american leftist publication called the guardian but uh ted got this from the manchester guardian of november 29th 1982 it's from the guardians uh correspondent in rome george armstrong and headlined a ja to confront accused bulgar only going to read a couple of short sections skipping down a turkish author and journalist mr ugurumu we're coming back to him later in next week's broadcast widely regarded in ankara as the country's most knowledgeable person on the turkish underground outside the police said he learned without doubt that bakir chalensk one of those whose name is on the international warrant had met aja in the vitosha hotel in sofia between july 10th and twelfth nineteen eighty he said the chilean was using a false passport in the name of nakati chalisk and stayed in room 1078 while ajah stayed in room 911. mister mum choose stated that chelensk and oral the other man wanted in italy were like a ja members of the extreme right wing group known as the grey wolves and had fled turkey after the military coup in nineteen eighty so the kircher link according to this uh uh information which in turn quotes you generally considered the as mentioned here not only the country's top uh expert on the underground but uh with one extension of that underground specifically considered turkey's top terrorism researcher and uh according to mum chu baker chilensk is a member of the fascist gray wolves along with mahmoud ali ajah and hit and challenge key position in the ste bomb arms for drugs ring worth remembering in that context now another possible connection between st bomb and the shooting of the pope is mentioned in the same guardian article of november 29 1982 it's a mysterious connection uh unresolved but one which will make more sense later in the broadcast the italians would also like to question a gerard donovan known also as jay douziar d-o-u-z-i-a-r who holds an australian and iranian passport he was last seen in rome in spring of last year and in his haste to leave he left a large amount of money behind

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he left a large amount of money behind in a safe deposit box they believe he may have been involved in the attempt on the pope's life and in the giant drug and arm smuggling ring which has been discovered in northern italy which included bulgarian and turkish connections so another interesting possible connection between ste baum and the pope shooting an australian known as gerard donovan who carries australian and iranian passports and who goes also under the name of j dozier as we're going to see we've already looked

at that the iranian connections that was mentioned in the article of uh well in several of the articles actually of ste bomb involvement with arms to iran it's worth noting here the australian passport that's going to make much more sense later in the program okay going to read a very short segment from a washington post article of december 8 1982 the headline three bulgarians linked to shooting of the pope the article is written by sorry gilbert as a special to the post and it's uh just a short segment here it says one name mentioned in reports on the smuggling network that smuggling network of course being ste bomb is that of abuser ugorulu u-g-u-r-l-u a major turkish criminal who reportedly met aja in bulgaria and was named in u.s media reports as a key link between ajah and the bulgarians martella that's judge ilario martella flew to ankara to question ugorlow who the magistrate said in an interview earlier this fall denied any involvement in the assassination attempt okay so the uh the the definite connection between the supposed bulgarian thesis and uh the well basically before getting into the bulgarian this is the definite connection between st bomb and the plot against the pope is bakir chilenc a fellow gray wolf according to the top turkish expert on the subject of metallia the gray wolves very much involved in the narcotics traffic originating in considerable measure in turkey and the kitchen link is the pay master for this proposed plot two other names interestingly enough of the aforementioned abu zur ogurlu

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the aforementioned abu zur ogurlu also a mysterious australian named gerard donovan also who holds a passport jay dozier uh we'll take a look at the possible a possible australian connection here in fact a definite australian connection well in in a couple of articles that we're about to get into right now now one of the most important aspects of ste bomb one which obviously has been implied to a certain extent by the fact that henry arsan is a dea agent of long standing bought drugs in fact morphine based from the dea with the many interesting american connections rossano brought his connections to sinatra reagan and nixon the link up between garth reynolds and uh the steve bomb arms for drugs ring and the fact of course that one key branch of that ring began originated in los angeles what we're going to be looking at now specifically is the massive massive intersection of western intelligence specifically american intelligence with the ste bomb arms for drugs ring and remember that one of its key figures reportedly the pain master in the plot to shoot the pope research credit for the following articles also goes to ted rubenstein in translation once again to jonathan marshall editorial page editor of the tribune the following three articles are from the french magazine french newspaper le mans and the first of the articles it was a three-part series on three successive days in 1984 the first of the le mans articles that we're going to be looking at comes from lumata of june 20th 1984. it's an article headlined bargain bombs and it was authored by a at the limited italian correspondent fabrizio calvi no relation as far as we know and bargain bombs reads as follows and uh remember now all of the p2 connections and the connection to the pope shooting that we've spoken about on june 4th the public prosecutor of trento a little known town in the north of italy asked the indictment of 30 individuals he possessed an enormous dossier the fruit of four years of inquiry in the four corners of the world among those implicated five persons who served as intermediaries for the sale of three 20 megaton bombs to syria luma

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20 megaton bombs to syria luma investigated for three months to trace this thread the dossier is composed of three hundred thousand pages stacked together they constitute a pile more than a hundred meters high so uh interrupting that the documentation upon which for those people who uh might be inclined to turn up their nose at this the the documentation upon which this is based uh if stacked if the papers were stacked on top of each other would be higher than a football field stood on its end so continuing in this mass are two sheets of paper where one can read three atomic bombs read quote three atomic bombs weight 90 kilograms enriched uranium 40 kilograms pound you two thirty five power twenty megatons tnt dimensions forty one inches by eleven inches the hole is covered with a case of lead for reasons of security and that you can be used only from an airplane delivery should take place in the country of the buyer the three can be assembled now and will be ready for delivery six weeks later after dispersing sixty percent of the payment the net price for the three is nine hundred twenty four dollars american 924 million 924 million dollars

american excuse me that's a bargain yeah i would they are d bargain bombs uh thanks for the correction if uh if i need uh similar assistance please provide it because again at some point you're going to blow one of these with all this reading right first phase of the operation an rwa a letter of cautioning engaging the responsibility of a leading bank will be effectuated for the totality of the sum under the code name gem in the face of the trade development bank of luxembourg telex 2621 telephone four one eight nine three attention glauco partel pass h063381 remember the name glauco partel key name here second phase of the operation again still quoting from the documents here a reunion at a place between the buyer and the seller at tbb if the buyer isn't satisfied he takes

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if the buyer isn't satisfied he takes back the rwa and goes if he is satisfied he addresses to glauco partel p-a-r-t-e-l a letter of credit confirmed irrevocable transferable and divisible under the code gen this letter authorizes the withdrawal of sixty percent of its value as deposit before this happens the buyer sends three experts no more to the factory of the seller where they will follow all the phases of production which last six weeks third phase once the three bombs are completed and tested they will be shipped in exchange for payment of the forty percent remaining from this sale are excluded israel and south africa unquote now this is not a quote from the documents but continuing with the text from lima time on june 6th all newspapers subscribing to the french press agency received on the telex the following dispatch quote italy arms an investigation over four years by judge carlo palermo into an enormous international trafficking arms including atomic bombs ended with the indictment of 30 persons the indictment included notably the actor rossano brazzi interrupting friend of nixon and reagan colonel massimo poulier ex-member of the italian secret service and four other italians who would also have acted as intermediaries in the sale of three atomic bombs to arab countries many materials were destined for iraq such as hundreds of tanks nearly 34 grams of plutonium a thousand kilograms of uranium sam seven missiles 500 kalashnikov submachine guns etcetera no details were given as to the foreigners figuring among the 30 persons indicted henry arsan and the syrian businessman considered the brains of the traffic died last year in prison in milan repeating that last sentence henry arsan the syrian businessman considered the brains of the traffic died last year in prison in milan and i would interrupt again to say add arsan to the long and growing list of prison casualties which result when the investigations of these various p2 related scams begin

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these various p2 related scams begin continuing the four other italians mentioned were glauco partel carlo bertoncini vincenzo jovanelli and yvonne galileos certainly carlo palermo doesn't well that uh basically concludes that section so before we continue three atomic bombs were going to be shipped to unnamed uh middle eastern countries possibility of syria will be discussed later on but it's worth noting here that as we get into the american intelligence connections that the leader of this ring henry arsan after his arrest dies in prison conveniently before any of the cases that he's connected with can come up in court continuing with the mata article a little further down in any case the five principal indictees in other words the folks indicted are stars of the arms traffic milieu the most famous is glauco partel this roman engineer specializing in the fabrication of missiles directs the center for research on missile propulsion in rome a private institute when palermo judge palermo interrogated him partell admitted that for the last 15 years he worked for the national security agency that's the us national security agency which employs 200 000 agents and if it is less talked about than the cia it is no less effective partel moreover isn't lacking for sponsors in 1981 during the falklands war he participated in a formidable operation on behalf of british intelligence for the befuddlement of the argentine services in paris he proposed to the captain of the vessel alfredo corti chief of the naval air mission of the argentine ambassador the sale of 24 exact missiles the argentine jumped at the chance the exods were never delivered they never existed the captain was repatriated on the double should just mention here it's interesting that uh um what what this story actually is we're not quite sure at this point

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we're not quite sure at this point but here on one end of this thing we've got uh alicia jelly and massimo pulisi um massimo pulisi already connected to stebo um trying to put together a sale of exocet missiles on the other hand um in this article they're suggesting that glauco partel was working on behalf of britain to pretend there would be a sale of extra set missiles which in fact there wouldn't be um so a story that needs to be a little further investigated one possibility is that the the us and britain were cooperating in the uh falcons war of a fact which drew a lot of anger from the argentinians yes indeed remember partel is working by his own admission for the national security agency for 15 years continuing so the intermediary in the a bomb affair had a charged past but so did the seller himself eugene bartholomeus was installed in the australian city of sydney and had already done business with partel selling him tanks and helicopters he told his client that it all came from cia surplus arms stores in nineteen eighty bartholomeus was mixed up in the neugen hand bank scandal get back to that in a second eugene bartholomeus and his companion edwin wilson since convicted in the united states were implicated in the illicit sale of arms to libya he was also tied to mafia families in los angeles and he maintained excellent relations with an australian of chinese origin dennis wong suspected of being a crime syndicate director in sydney but this time it seemed eugene bartholomeus hit the jackpot it was more than a question of ultra modern tanks helicopters or frigates what he proposed was nothing less than the sale of three nuclear devices the telexes don't indicate where they were to be assembled we don't know if the americans mounted this operation to intimidate israel in south africa excluded as buyers of the bombs partell after all was a specialist in deception as shown by his role with the x assets

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as shown by his role with the x assets in any case the roman engineer that's glaucopartel still explained that he contacted representatives of the syrian government who are very interested in the purchase the negotiations began shortly thereafter a telex seized by judge palermo from partel's office reads uh quote arrived negotiator seller in amsterdam wednesday twenty seventh of january after contact will follow to luxembourg okay bunch of important things to look at here in this article okay we're talking about glauco partel now who by his own admission says that he is working for the nsa the national security security agency the top secret um united states uh intelligence agency that works almost exclusively with intelligence uh gleaned from electronic sources and other sources of that sort a huge organization very secretive um glauco partel also apparently involved somehow in the exocet missile deal going on or not going on in the argentine falklands war now this the falklands were coming in a variety of ways into this whole operation not only because of the fact of the strong connections between the p2 and the italian p2 and the argentine p2 but also as we will talk about next week because of um the involvement of certain other people that time uh and and the the involvement of people like michael dean involved in the pope shooting with alexander haig some speculation that we have there uh things of that nature a bunch of things to look at in terms of the falklands broadcasting for from foothill college this is kjfc lost out those hills artel's involvement there something to be checked into now involved with partel and the sale of the a bombs for which uh poliasia and rosanna brazilian the others are indicted eugene bartholomeus bartholomeus with a very interesting background um involved in the negan hand bank schedule scandal now the negan hand bank for those of you who have not been

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for those of you who have not been following um these broadcasts long enough to remember the new game bank was an intelligence bank okay that was put together out of the was put together actually it was a joint cia and naval intelligence operation the naval intelligence uh group involved was called task force 157 and a couple of key names to remember in connection with task force 157 henry kissinger and the aforementioned edwin wilson uh we'll be going into that in our series on organized crime intelligence and narcotics we touched on it briefly in radio free america four when we were talking about uh the triple wilson connection anyway the negan hand bank a very interesting bank for a variety of reasons uh the negan hand bank was primarily an intelligence bank there were a lot of c i a operations being run through the bank with the bank as a cover for laundering of money in the drug traffic and the weapon in weapons traffic and also for direct c i a

political operations when one of the bank's founders was found dead in the Australian outback um government agents descended on the bank forced the employees to stay in there all night long shredding documents and told any of them that if they said a word about what had happened that their families would be killed these are U.S. military intelligence officers telling us to bank employees according to several different accounts anyway the Negan Hand Bank as Dave mentioned linked to Task Force 157 Henry Kissinger and uh Ed Wilson Ed Wilson of course also involved very heavily with Muammar Gaddafi uh with Frank Turple and Gary George Corcola who we're going to talk about in a little while we have Bartholomeus now tied into the whole thing so we have a whole separate little side loop going with Libya we've got Libya involved with the Italian fascists we've got Libya involved with people like Auto Score Zany ex-Nazis we've got Muammar Gaddafi involved in supporting the international fascista which is operating all over Latin America we've got Libya also involved in the arms trade in terms of off-loading uh Soviet-made weapons like the

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uh Soviet-made weapons like the Kalashnikovs and others and getting those in into the St-Bomb uh site circuit and now we also have them involved through people like uh Eugene Bartholomaeus and Ed Wilson involved with St Bomb and this particular uh sale of or would be sale of atomic weapons to Syria so there's a whole little side thing going with Muammar I Gaddafi who as we mentioned earlier is the uh the quote-unquote idol of the avant-garde nazionale people um who are linked to Lisa Jelly and the P2 and who claim that Hitler Mao and uh Muammar Gaddafi are their shining stars so Gaddafi apparently involved in this whole thing and as we'll see in the Pope shooting in general up to his neck and as mentioned before Frank Turple who claimed to have trained Mehmed Ali Asha how to use a gun at the time he was doing that was also working for uh definitely working for Moammar al-Gaddafi and almost is definitely working at the same time for the American CIA we'll be talking about Turple and some of the connecting links between him and this whole plot again next week but perhaps uh perhaps for our purposes here the most important things to remember is the American connection the the Los Angeles-based branch Sutas the connections to Reagan connects to Reagan Nixon Frank Sinatra Dean Rusk the uh Glauco Partel of course being one of the key well Henry Arsan himself who dies in prison is working for DEA Glauco Partel is working for the National Security Agency and as we've seen one of his key associates in the a bomb scam was Eugene Bartholomeus who not only worked for CIA but specifically was an associate of Edwin Wilson's in the uh Gaddafi trade but basically the CIA operation in Libya whereby Gaddafi's terrorists were trained and armed we're going to take a short musical break we'll come right back with Radio Free America number 25 reprising a couple of hours of Radio Free America number 20. we're reprising part of Radio Free America number 20 then we'll go live

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America number 20 then we'll go live again for about the last half hour of the show again remember the the American intelligence connections Sutas Arsan Bartholomaeus and Partel's connections to American intelligence front and center here because again one of the other top dogs and I use the term advisedly in Ste Balm was Bakir Chalangi affiliated with the Gray Wolves and reputedly the paymaster for the plot to shoot the Pope the next day for they are that is to say the day following the article that Nip just read you the second part in this uh Le Matas series appeared about Steve this is June 21st 1984 and it's headlined on the track of the Leopard by Phobiz Calvi by the way the uh the Leopard referred to here is the Leopard tank West German heavy tank continuing on beginning with the article Eugene Bartholomeus escaped the curiosity of the Australian police his companions in the CIA protected him well and it is they who put him in contact with the Roman engineer Glauco Partel the man who took it upon himself to find clients for the devices I'm going to read that last couple sentences again Eugene Bartholomeus escaped the curiosity of the Australian police his companions in the CIA protected him well and it is they who put him in contact with the Roman engineer Glauco Partel the man who took it upon himself to find clients for the devices the Italian as he explained to Carlo Palermo who indicted him last year had just quit his work at Sai where he was occupied fabricating missiles he didn't yet know what he was going to do it was then that he received at his room office at Telex proposing that he sell a lot of 66 Cobra helicopters which the Americans couldn't sell in Iran because of the change of regime the engineer told the judge quote the helicopters were in an airport in Belgium ready for

delivery the finances had to pass through the credit bank of all their but i wasn't able to find buyers and the helicopters were recently destroyed during nato maneuvers unquote the first setback didn't break the confidence of bartholomeus or the

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the confidence of bartholomeus or the americans partel continued one of his accomplices carlo bertoncini an italian industrialist from prometria told the judge how in october of nineteen eighty two he negotiated with the roman engineer to sell 116 tanks and twenty helicopters to the somalian president siad when he received the two men in his office on 17th of october 1982 the african chief of state specified that he had asked his services to check with washington on the credentials of partel he explained that he had obtained all the necessary guarantees moreover the sale went through and judge palermo has in his dossier a copy of the contract signed by glauco partel and the somalian minister of finances and when the magistrate asked the engineer where his arms came from he replied the americans unquote ex-agent of the national security agency reseller of arms from the cia the missile expert explained to the trento judge why the american intelligence services wanted it all wanted at all cost to sell their surplus quote the market in arms is divided into two categories official sales of one government to another on the one hand and more discrete transactions on the other which bring in with government blessing a series of intermediaries beyond its discretion the second system presents an advantage it permits the circulation of bribes i would interrupt recall that bribing in blackmail one of the major uh devices that p2 uses to enhance its power continuing for its private transactions the american government demands three conditions evidence of funds approval of the state department and a purchase order on the part of the acquiring government for private sales one makes use of separate accounts directed by persons such as eugene bartholomeus or one named jenny bende p e n d e they have the formal function of reseller and avail themselves of intermediaries always with the approval of secret services unquote reading the last sentence again

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unquote reading the last sentence again they have the formal function of reseller and avail themselves of intermediaries always with the approval of secret services unquote parcel was one of these intermediaries he was able to establish contacts with an impressive number of governments and the diagram of his organization that he made for judge palermo shows that he could intervene throughout the world carlo bertoncini handled relations with iraq and iran vincenzo giovanelli with israeli and arab contacts the lawyer campania dealt with china a certain dutcher d-u-t-c-h-e-r was also in touch with china but also with saudi arabia as well and martial ads in parentheses here this must be john dodger triples contact and quotes the jack anderson column of november 13 1981 so another probable link here between ste bomb arms for drugs ring and the triple wilson c i a team so that is a very very important connection the dutch connection reviewing this section very briefly what we've looked at so far partel has basically said that c bomb was used as a major organ of the american government not only for unloading its surplus arms but for basically compromising people who were incorporated as intermediaries in some of these sales and the um the massive american involvement here according to partel himself a national security agent is not surprising in light of the fact that the head of this ring was a dea agent bartholomaeus is working for cia and a major branch originating in l.a continuing with the article the purchasing central functioned as effectively glauco partel reserved for himself negotiations with the principal furniture the american state department writing r-e-u-t-i-n-g and the armorer crateros talked with the federal republic of germany that's west germany of course bartholomaeus occupied himself with britain and the commonwealth countries on the one hand and countries fabricating soviet arms like korea on the other richard h bach handled ties with the french partel was also in contact with an

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partel was also in contact with an impressive number of terror of foreign countries specialized in the importation and export of arms one of these brings us directly to the nugent hand bank of sydney the financial facade for the of the cia for the international uh oh i'm sorry for the for the arms traffic let me read that sentence again one of these brings us directly to the new game bank of sydney financial facade for the cia for arms traffic that which interests us is the french affiliate of commerce international headquartered in kansumere a little town in the maritime alps on the code dessert since 1981 this company has officially renounced the sale of arms none of which prevented in 1982 it receiving from an indian general in order for for thousands of cartridges the company that directs this officer asked glauco partel for a reference according to the british review private eye during the falklands war the head of commerce international or commerce international frank craddock sold argentina a lot of munitions similar to those requested by the indians frank craddock is a british nationality his unpatriotic gesture was not appreciated on the other side of the channel still according to private eye he fled to great britain where he was sought for bankruptcy fraud frank craddock was tied to the arms track trafficker sarkis sognalian installed in miami where he directed an arms network for the cia commerce international is a multi-national company having affiliates in among other places washington brussels canyon and singapore according to mother jones magazine it was an emanation of the cia in australia journalists for the national times affirmed that it was implicated not only in arms trafficking but also in shadow operations directed by newt in hand apparently for the c i a the destabilization of the whitlam government in 1975 which is cut in to explain that was the government of prime minister goff

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government of prime minister goff whitlin whitlam a labor government not sympathetic to some of the things the cia was involved in specifically among others the use of the pine gap station the gulf whitlam government was actually destabilized again we're talking much like just like with italy uh was destabilized effectively uh an ally by the by the united states cia because we did not approve of their attitude towards the cia's operation in their own country that was what something negan had was used for as a conduit for funds judge palermo's researchers weren't confined to the western countries in following that the path of a lot of leopard tanks he stuck his nose into the middle east among all the arms sold by partel and his friends palermo also found tanks theoretically reserved to the nato countries that were offered to iraq and iran it has been years since people in europe spoke of a traffic of this type in tanks fabricated by the frg again that's west germany there were rumors of a sale to libya but there was no proof until palermo found evidence of even more disquieting transactions the sale of leopards had been negotiated by glauco partel who was the seller palermo asked quote it was a man named writing partel replied he was officially based in the federal republic of germany and was occupied in import export he must be allied with the federal services meeting with west german federal federal intelligence writing put himself in contact with us through eugene bartholomeus when the latter was proposing to us to sell the 66 helicopters i told you about unquote to whom were the tanks offered to renato gamba proprietor of a small arms factory in the valley of trumpia in the north of italy not far from trento it wasn't so much the personality of gamba that held the most surprises for judge palermo as the men with whom he was in contact and for whose account he realized these transactions carlo palermo had just quit the world of cia vendors

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cia vendors of the eugene bartholomeuses to enter the no less troubling universe of middle eastern buyers allied to the syrian services and directed by the astonishing henry arsan and so basically what we have here is an operation which appears to be primarily uh revolving around two organizations one of them the p2 and the related uh bank armed reggiano connections the other being western intelligence not only are sam but also partel bartholomeus are working four elements of u s intelligence and or law enforcement and uh it according to glauco partel many of the operations of st bomb were undertaken at the instigation of the us government so we have a massive massive american intelligence connection to steve baum here in light of the fact that part of it originates in los angeles that's not all that surprising and uh remember now that there is there are a number of links the main one being uh bakir chilenc between this arms for drugs ring and the shooting of pope john paul the second absolutely also was remember renato gamba here remember was the person part

of whose arms factory was financed by broji ezar part of bragi izar is owned by ambrosiano all right we're going to take another break at this point and uh we will be back in just a few moments the man who's going to sell you the stuff that you need and the trans global express and it all adds up together here folks because we are talking about the world's largest guns for drugs and terrorism network st bomb originally we were talking about it only in terms of the context of the italian politics and uh and the the right wing politics of uh the italian p2 propaganda do a masonic lodge essentially a secret fascist government of italy that was discovered and exposed in 1981 but that uh not only that but as we've been talking about in the last part of the broadcast the fact that steve bomb is intimately connected to a variety of united states intelligence operations um most notably the cia the negan hand

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um most notably the cia the negan hand bank of australia and the task force 157 operations out there national security agency national security agency through glauco partel the man who set up the sale of three atomic bombs to syria and uh of course the operations of frank turple and ed wilson erstwhile quote unquote ex-cia agents in libya who worked with muammar gaddafi and according to frank turple also trained ma'am at aliaja the would-be assassin of pope john paul the second now that really is the key aspect of our of uh ste bomb is the fact that the one of the key three people in that organization for the plot to shoot the pope and again that that uh with the massive connections between western intelligence and the ste bomb ring with the massive connections between the p2 and ambraziano complex in the st bomb ring called seriously into question the so-called bulgarian connection we're basically going to blow that connection out of the water next week returning now to the series that le matan did about steve we're going to take a look at some steam operations here which uh go behind the iron curtain recall that there was a uh the there was a reference to bulgaria and yugoslavia as being transit countries there were also some steam bomb dealings behind the iron curtain returning once again illuminati this one from june 22nd 1984 and again translation jonathan marshall research credit to ted rubinstein speaking of some of the turkish associates of henry arsane dea agent and the head of steve alm lumitar and fabrizio calvi wright as follows one of the turkish traffickers arrested was tegmen er dem erdem the first to explain to palermo all the mechanisms of this contraband organization in the past air dem had already furnished these same details to a dea agent based in west germany the turk claimed moreover to be himself an agent of the dea and claimed that his agency number was sxy 2000 quote i knew arsane in 1982 in the united states unquote erdem explained to the judge we were in

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erdem explained to the judge we were in california in the company of mehmet cantas we had a reunion where arsan recalled the sale of hundreds of leopard two tanks and cobra helicopters arsan also told us that he negotiated the sale of 50 or so m48 tanks they were in hamburg supposed to be sent to their destination through a danish port when arsan realized this he built the cost of transport based on the value of the spanish board excuse me when arson realized this he built the cost of transport based on the value of the boat charged with convoying the arms he told us then that renato gamba furnished the arms in july of nineteen eighty two tegmine adam did his first deal with arsan and discovered the syrian ramifications of the arms traffic arsan also served as intermediary between the polish government and that of south yemen to sell 56 tons of arms five thousand kalashnikovs and five thousand tokarevs but why did the polish government use arsan why did arсанд supply the polish government with false documents attesting that the arms were destined for hit the emirate of qatar air dem got the response from arasan's mouth quote they explained that they didn't want the soviets to know about the operations so they wouldn't get a percentage the polls had a pressing liquidity problem the deal brought them a million eight hundred thousand dollars still according to tegmen adam the first negotiations of which he was a part took place at the seat of the polish ambassador in vienna besides our sand the polish delegation was composed of a functionary from the defense ministry named andres urbaniac you are ban iac the sellers represented by our the sellers represented by arsane take men and two syrians associated with our sand those two were named abu dawud called george and mustafa zenedine remember abudhu dawud we're going to come back to him in a

future broadcast some months down the line for our purposes here it should be noted not only that still another associate of our sand tag men at them claims to be a dea agent and even cited his number but it's worth noting here that arsan has dealings behind the so-called iron

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has dealings behind the so-called iron curtains specifically in poland and uh the operations of stephon behind the iron curtain would be of obvious interest and not obviously quite could quite obviously be used as a vehicle by western intelligence okay continuing as dave mentioned earlier to the connections of these various agents and their connections specifically behind iron curtain countries we're going to read from an article that was originally published in the san jose mercury of march 24 1983 the headline is nba nbc says cia agents under investigation stateline new york ap wire story the reagan administration is investigating whether the cia station chief in rome and two of his agents disobeyed orders in connection with the investigation of the shooting of pope john paul the second nbc news reported wednesday the three whom the network by law did not identify raised the ire of officials in washington because they refused to stop quote discrediting the so-called bulgarian connection in the inquiry of the papal shooting nbc said mayor met al ajah a turkish gunman serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination of the pope on may 13 1981 has told italian investigators that several bulgarians helped him plan the attack quoting an unidentified key administration source nbc said the three may be fired because they have allegedly disobeyed orders issued by the national security adviser william clark and cia director william casey nbc said the rome agents may have downplayed the bulgarian connection because they did not want attention drawn to one an alleged close working relationship unquote between them and an italian labor leader who was arrested as a bulgarian spy get back to that two the possible use of a guns and drugs smuggling route between sofia bulgaria and milan italy to run

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sofia bulgaria and milan italy to run cia agents into eastern europe okay two very intriguing things there um the last two things mentioned that supposedly uh would be the reasons that these cia agents would be downplaying the bulgarian connection and that would be upsetting the reagan administration the first the reference to an alleged close working relationship between the cia and italian labor leader who was arrested as a bulgarian spy the man they're referring to here is a man by the name of luigi screechiolo spelled s-c-r-i-c-c-i-o-l-o luigi's graciola we will be talking about at some length next week uh luigi scricciolo is interestingly about involved with michael ladine and uh through michaeladean possibly with alexander haig is also involved with one of mehmed ali ajah's stories like the bulgarian connection but it was one of the first of a mehmed ali asha's stories to fall apart under scrutiny and will perhaps lead us in uh considering how it fell apart and where to looking a little more closely into where miami aliyah stories come from in the first place the second part and uh for more and more uh useful for our purposes right in this show because we'll get to screechiolo next week um the possible use of a gun and drug smuggling route obviously the ste bomb route between sofia bulgaria and milan italy well the idea that it's being used to run cia agents into eastern europe is quite interesting um there is quite possibly some involvement by some level of the bulgarian government in this operation if nothing else just as in the american government there are undoubtedly uh elements of the bulgarian government that are quite corrupt enough to set up little elements on a little uh money-making operations on their own and to utilize their positions to put away private nest eggs also a couple of things to consider also is the fact that bulgaria fought on the side of the axis in world war two and it's not unreasonable to suppose there might be some residual fascist elements in bulgaria beyond that too there's always the very very murky consideration of counterintelligence in other words spy

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counterintelligence in other words spy versus spy something we generally try to stay away from when we can but uh a number of researchers that we've spoken with uh share the view that we have which is that both sides knew what was going on with steve allman were using this arms for drugs ring to help monitor the

others activities now one of the uh aspects to uh well one of the things to consider in connection with the obvious involvement of us intelligence with steve um is the possibility of uh using that organization in order to obtain east block guns for whatever purpose just exactly that suggestion was made in an issue of the reader's digest specifically in the issue of november 1983 in an article about ste bomba blaming the whole thing on the kgb in bulgaria in an article about stevonn by a man named nathan adams the title of the article is drugs for guns it's all about steve um and basically makes the whole thing out to be a commie plot which uh as we've seen is a massive exaggeration in light of all the p2 uh in the p2 connections like it was headed up by a dea agent and had all kinds of other us intelligence connections interestingly enough in this article drugs for guns adams admits that the cia was involved with the steam bomb ring to a certain extent he writes incredibly enough western nations perhaps unwittingly have actually contributed to the conspiracy for example until recently the c i a via a german broker was purchasing millions of dollars of eastern bloc weapons to equip anti-sandinista gorillas in nicaragua the weapons were supplied by kintex so according to uh nathan adams st bomb was used to obtain ak-47s for the contras in nicaragua and that may in fact be a pattern which is continuing to this day indeed and uh bear in mind too now again we don't have to examine every single one of these in a whole lot of detail but it should be looked at this way as dave mentioned one of the possible reasons for these connections between the cia and and their conduit into the ste bomb operation would be as dave mentioned a way to get eastern

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as dave mentioned a way to get eastern european weaponry for whatever purposes they might desire now one of the things that has been going on for instance on the nicaraguan border is that the contrast have been have been attempting in some cases it has been alleged that they have attempted to make it look as though the uh the sandinistas were in were making raids into honduran and costa rican territory there have been times when the new when the san andreas government has admitted yes we made this attack on a contrabass there have been other times when the san anisas have said no we did not do that but what has been proffered as evidence on the behalf of the countries to prove that the sandonises did it were uh bodies uh corpses which don't talk and uh eastern european soviet block weapons now if indeed ak-47s and the like are being shipped through the cia um from st bomb to sent to the uh to the countries in nicaragua it's very possible that they could be used for just the sort of provocation with exactly the same kind of motives as were being used by the italian fascists during the strategy of tension days exactly and their indications that uh this bulgarian ak-47 connection may be continuous to this day in spite of the interdiction of the steve arms for drugs ring in witness to that we we cite the following this on the san jose mercury of september first 1985. its dateline's headlined in nicaragua when rebels get polish rifles us says nicaraguan resistance forces recently received a shipment of ten thousand polish-made ak-47 rifles as part of a weapons deal worth an estimated six million dollars u.s officials say according to one official the shipment was sent from the bulgarian port of burgas bur gas and reached the resistance forces via a latin american country hostile to the leftist sundance to government the country was not identified so the polish and bulgarian ak-47 connection may be continuous to this day we've seen steve mom transiting through bulgaria and dealing with poland in the past [Music]

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all right and we are now back live and uh for those of you who just tuned in or a little confused uh since we have uh some better tape quality that's a recent broadcast comparatively a may of 86 um it may be a little confusing because the tape quality is good enough it's hard to tell sometimes if it's live or not that of course as mentioned when we started this whole long tape segment uh was taped from the mediterranean merry-go-round series that we did in may of 1986 this of course is nip tuck speaking with dave emery in the studios here at kfjc with radio free america and we're just about into what we are very definitely into the final segment of the broadcast tonight and we're going to wrap it up but first we're going to talk a little bit about the segment that we just heard and a little bit about steve um as those of you out there you alert listeners and i know that uh that you are just that um cannot have failed to notice the last couple of articles and the the tightening up of the uh the the focus on in fact the counter connection or the apparent culture connection to the st bomb

operation well not only was the ste bomb operation used at least according to uh an article in the reader's digest which in turn is very close to the cia used to get polish-made ak-47s to the uh to the contras but the ste-bomb arms for drugs ring was also used as indicated in a number of different articles for getting arms to homany's regime in iran now that of course is very very reminiscent of the contra gate hyphen iran gate which is currently exploding all over the american and world political scene uh for those people who eventually you hear this broadcast via tape we're doing this on december 3rd of 1986 contra gate hyphen iran gate is is uh reaching a mounting crescendo two of those uh two of the central aspects of that involve the us basically selling arms to homeonees iran using the proceeds from those sales at least in part to finance the contras in nicaragua now some of the central points with steve um as we looked at in

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points with steve um as we looked at in particular in the second of the fabrizio calvi articles uh we looked at basically a number of different connections between steve baum and us intelligence and according to glauco partel by his own admission and agent for the national security agency the ste bomb operation was largely an extension of the u.s government itself basically as he indicated it was a back channel of the american intelligence services and state department used not only for trafficking arms but for creating political influence in some of the countries those arms are moved to through the circulation of bribes some of the key connections here and similarities between st baum and the conjugate iran gate that is breaking and that we're going to be covering on sunday night in another archive show for about three hours on one step beyond first of all the uh link up between the u.s national security establishment and ste bomb it would not only be ties of cecia and nsa but also the uh head of the steve almars for drugs ring isn't it was himself an agent for the drug enforcement administration dea's intersection with cia we're going to talk about in the third part of our program next month now the connections to iran obviously are very very similar the connections to contras are very very similar and it's also worth noting of course that again this is a criminal enterprise in which gun the proceeds from drug traffic are used to finance the arms trade it's also worth noting that ste bomb involved involves the manipulation of swiss banks too much of the financing done through swiss banks that is also the case with contra gate hyphen iran gate note in uh note in particular the intersection between the aforementioned new gun hand bank and people associated with stebon eugene bartholomeus wilson associate newgan hand bank associate and obviously in light of the discussion of newgan hand at the at the beginning of the broadcast it's pretty easy to see some of the comparisons between st baum and nugent hand and again we are mentioning we went into steve on this

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mentioning we went into steve on this evening because although it has not been established there are indications that steve baum and iran gate conjugate may in fact be directly hooked up it is as we say food for thought and grounds for further research this sunday on one step beyond from eight o'clock to 11 o'clock we're going to be dealing with contra gate iran gate the tapes of that show will be on promenade file at davcore for people who eventually hear this broadcast via tape now one of the reasons that we're stressing this so strongly and that we are bringing in these connections to old cases that we have talked about although many in in many instances of these cases are still ongoing uh certainly steve bomb has never been fully uh documented and explored to the extent because it was apparently if not the largest certainly one of the largest arms and drug rings ever but one of the reasons that we are spending the time to go back over these cases even though it's in in some cases in some instances we have not yet made these connections is because first of all uh the connections that seem apparent to us or seem implicit are the same seemingly implicit connections or are similar the ones that were in fact in place with iran gate and conjugate which we have been talking about for several years of course we did not coin this term uh but we were talking about these particular uh gun and arms routes and these illegal funding operations and and have been doing so for a long time uh in a similar way this the connections between st bomb and these things while not proved yet are very similar types of connections in other words they go beyond coincidence and the only thing really remaining is to find a few nails that will finally nail the coffin lid down now again to reiterate there's some very interesting connections and some cases that may have to be reopened of course this is probably one of the

reasons that everybody at the white house is running around um busily sticking knives into each other's back because when this blows open it's going to be very very wide of course we looked at the fact that a major player in the st bomb operation was rosanno brazi a good personal friend of ronald reagan's of course reagan uh is the name that everybody is wondering about in connection with congregate irangate how much did he know

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irangate how much did he know indeed now one of the main the things that dave mentioned of course was the the the connections between the nsa and st-bomb one of the main connections of course was a man by the name of glauco partel operated out of los angeles a company especially apparently explicitly designed to illegally ship arms uh by the name of sutas glauco partel was also in a national security council operative glauco partel was connected also to bartholomeus and through bartholomaes to edwin wilson key name now with regard to sutas mehmet kantas the fellow we looked at operating out of la a major branch of steve bomb the reverse route as it was described in the la article coming out of los angeles that's right so we have again uh within domestic american connections to this illegal arms trade that are uh the not just the wilson ones but again this uh this mammoth contest and sutas connection others we have ed wilson who is currently doing time in federal prison in federal prison a whole lot of time um on the uh for the same type of thing that other people now are uh who have been arrested for shipping arms to iran are saying they were set up they were working for george bush ed wilson maintained and we have long agreed that he is probably correct that he was also working for the cia in his various operations including uh the large-scale operations of uh taking weaponry and and uh and training materials and also training expertise to muammar gaddafi in libya now this is significant for a variety of reasons but the most obvious one are the obvious parallels between the iran case in which after years of protesting that how they would never do business with terrorists um and that in fact that they were combating terrorism worldwide it's been now revealed the reagan administration in fact did business with iran and had secret backed channels well we have been maintaining for years that the reagan administration has secreted back channels to libya and have been doing business with them and ed wilson did that business while working very closely with cia officers and he is now in jail so it is quite possible that one of the other things the reagan administration is desperately trying to

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administration is desperately trying to uh shove up the defenses on is that if the iran gate case blows open that in fact we may have a libya gate to go with it and as we've seen in some of our discussions on one step beyond it as we're going to examine during the one step beyond show coming up on sunday that will go into the permanent archives the same players that we've seen in iran gate and conjugate are largely the same team we saw it with turple wilson names like thomas kleins theodore shackley richard c cord a fella named albert hakeem a new player on the triple wilson stage these are names that are cropping up in with regard to both iran gate and contra gate and of course as we've seen both of those scandals turn out to be two different sides of the same unfortunate coin now one of the oh one of the other uh major names that has cropped up in regard to the contras repeatedly and in fact has cropped up on our broadcast here many many times is that of major general john singlaub john singlaub has a uh a right-wing pedigree as long as your arm dating back to when he was in charge of the forces in korea and was booted out by jimmy carter for basically making undemocratic comments about the president's right to uh command the troops in the field as commander-in-chief rather similar to another right-winger of no general macarthur who was booted out for saying the same types of things in korea uh john singh lab of course also is extensively connected um this is extensively connected with the world anti-communist league and the john burke society and ronald reagan's national security council and we talked in this earlier broadcast how john singlaub himself went uh directly to ronald reagan and got marching orders to set up this underground covert operation to get arms and things into the countries in nicaragua and one of the ways this was done of course we now find out was the iran gate monies being brought over but now this underground uh network that singh lob tapped into as we will

see is a network that has been long in existence and has been holding a lot of other major players um and singh love himself has been connected and now we're going to introduce a few more names with singlab now one of the

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more names with singlab now one of the major names that we should uh come to familiarize ourselves with with regard to the inner relationship between the arms and drugs trade drug trade and in turn the cia's sponsorship of both arms and drugs in uh under under the auspices of official u.s government operations now one of the names we should know in connection with this is a guy named robert vesco a fellow who's been connected with a number of scandals in the past and as it turns out one of the scandals that he should have been connected with has not been at least uh in terms of most of the mainstream press concerns drug smuggling that drug smuggling on behalf apparently of the united states government or in cahoots with it and in turn in the interrelationship as we've seen so often between drug smuggling and arm smuggling and one of the names that we're going to look at in connection with robert vesco was a fellow named mitchell werbel indeed we're going to read now again from the great heroin coup by henrik krueger this is from a chapter entitled guns for drugs which in fact is our theme tonight as you can tell in august nineteen seventy six lucian conan c-o-n-e-i-n lucian coneems chum mitch werbell iii whose br fox company had shared a washington office with coneen's dea special operations group was brought before a miami federal court on charges of conspiracy to smuggle 50 000 pounds of marijuana a month from colombia to the united states he and several co-conspirators had allegedly hatched the plot in the summer of 1975 just when alberto cecilia falcone and i will put that in parenthetically this is the series of articles that we read a little earlier in the broadcast just when alberto cecilia falcone was arrested in mexico multi-ton marijuana loads would have been flown from colombia to an isolated ranch in the florida everglades everglades near the cow town of okeechobee the star prosecution witness was one of warbell's close associates the convicted cocaine and marijuana smuggler kenneth gordon bernstein however weeks before his scheduled court

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however weeks before his scheduled court appearance he died in the mysterious crash of his p-51 mustang in an air show most of the vital tape recordings and films of meetings between bernstein or bell and other defendants were no longer producible in court orbel's defense was that his role in the plot had been as undercover agent for coneem both coney and eagle crow eagle crow by the way was a a nixon staffer if you don't remember who was one of the casualties of the watergate affair both conan and eagle crow were to have been witnesses on his behalf but crowe testified that he didn't know where bell had worked for the dea's special operations branch and konin wasn't called at all another defense witness was the soldier of fortune jerry hemming whose private army of cuban exiles and americans the international penetration force appears from hemming's op description of its missions to have played an active role in operation 40. during the trial hemming would stay late into the night in warbel's hotel room or bell was found innocent and released just like the thai opium smuggler slash cia agent put a porn crom quan before him in 1973. he went home to georgia to pursue his weapons business and law enforcement training camp according to writer hank messick in 1978 he was involved in far-right politics for the likes of major general john k singlaub who had been relieved of his command in korea after outspoken criticism of president carter and members of the american security council the key u.s link to the far rights international umbrella organization the world anti-communist league dubbed whackles as reported recently in the new york times the beneficiaries of his anti-terrorist training have included members of the far-right anti-semitic u.s labor party another significant group that's by the way run by lyndon larouche a name that's familiar to all of us where bell owns eight companies most of them dealing in firearms used by law enforcement and intelligence units one of the firms

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units one of the firms st one of the firm's studies in the operational negation of insurgents and counter-subversion otherwise known by its acronym psionics specializes in the production of m10 and m11 silenced machine pistols the latter two weapons designed by gordon ingram and warbell are about the ultimate weapons for terror and extermination their sales agent was rebels military armament corporation together with the anti-castro cuban arms dealers anselmo allegro and the mercenary jerry heming wherebell founded the parabellum corporation in 1971 in miami parabellum was licensed to sell arms in latin america it was also the firm from which watergate burglar frank sturgis planned to obtain weapons for cuban exiles who were going to but eventually did not disrupt the 1972 miami presidential conventions continuing with kruger's account in 1974 where bell according to a motion filed by his own lawyer when were bell his son and his company defense services incorporated were charged with illicit weapon sales was involved in a quote conspiracy among the cia robert vesco and various corporations to finance clandestine guerrilla activities in latin america unquote vesco wanted to purchase rebel's stock of 2 000 silenced m10 machine pistols when rebel failed to secure an export license he devised a plan to smuggle the weapons to vesco the two later negotiated the construction of a factory in costa rica which would be licensed to fabricate the pistols intriguingly in that same period someone was negotiating with a u s firm for rights to fabricate in mexico fully automatic weapons for clandestine guerrilla actions in latin america that someone was mexico's cuban exile heroin czar alberto cecilia falcone and among the weapons he was inspecting was the ingram m10 nine millimeter parabellum although the m10 and m11 could be acquired legally only with the special

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acquired legally only with the special permission of u.s officials large numbers of silenced m10s turned up in the hands of european fascist terrorists in 1976 and seven when pierre luigi concucelli a leader of the italian terrorist group ordinuova was arrested in rome in february of 1977 once you continue reading your nip okay when pierre luigi conquitelli a leader of the italian terrorist group where dna nuovo was arrested in rome in february of 1977 police found in his apartment the silenced m10 which he had used to murder the rome magistrate vittorio ocorcio ocorcio had been shot down on the streets of rome in july 1976 after announcing he would expose the close collaboration between fascist terror groups and the mafia however it was among spanish terrorists in particular that were bell's machine pistols appeared in quantity most notably a sizable consignment of m10s sent to spain under license from u s authorities had been purchased by spanish intelligence agency by the spanish intelligence agency dgs which has allegedly coordinated the actions of fascist terrorists the fugitive ios billionaire vesco of course robert vesco again employed a large contingent of cuban exiles in his costa rica sanctuary moreover his weapons negotiations coincided with the efforts of the fanatic anti-castro cuban leader orlando bosch to assemble cuban exile groups into an army of terror kuru c-o-r-u that would later carry out assassinations and other dirty work for several latin american regimes during bosch's 1974-75 drive a wave of murder struck miami's cuban exile haven most victims had been opposed to bosch with the obstacles to his plan removed kuru was established in june uh excuse me uh with the obstacles to his plan removed kuru was established in june 1976 while vesco and warbel were hatching their weapons deal bosh's base of operation just happened

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bosh's base of operation just happened to be vesco's kingdom of costa rica and mafia heroin boss santo trafficante jr was also reportedly there between january 1974 and the summer of 75. journalist jim hogan speculates speculates in his book spooks that the three might have joined forces in a cia conspiracy to escalate anti-communist terror in latin america continuing in 1973 some of the details began to surface in a series of scandals linking these individuals that is to say san interrupting santo tropicante mitchell bell and robert vesco there are a lot of names in this chapter so those are the three to keep it to keep in uh keep track of here again in 1973 some of the details began to surface in a series of scandals linking these individuals dea undercover agent frank perot charged vesco with financing extensive heroin smuggling for his initiative pair off was fired summarily and his life was threatened before the senate investigation subcommittee could probe deeply the case was squelched through the intervention of the white house the oval office had already helped vesco a friend of the nixon family in his run-in with the securities and exchange commission which

had sought his prosecution for the trail of swindle he had left in the world of international finance midway through the subcommittee investigation of the heroin charges the dea announced the disappearance of its vesco file one year later as the subcommittee investigated warbel's weapons deal with vesco it learned that vesco had once employed government narcotics agents in 1972 two bugging specialists from the bnd flew from los angeles to new jersey to sweep vesco's home and office of surveillance devices according to the subcommittee the sweeping tour had been arranged by an admitted friend of vesco's who was also involved in supplying the fugitive with two thousand machine guns and helping him establish a factory for the weapons in costa rica guess who and interjecting of course the guess who they're talking about is mitch werbel

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werbel that was not the last heard of robert vesco in connection with drugs in the summer of 1977 police uncovered the smuggling of large quantities of heroin and cocaine to rhode island in one of the involved ships they discovered a ledger in which it was written quote to vesco 6 million he picked up with shrimper lansky courier beaten up several things point to vesco involvement in the long-standing partnership of the cia the lansky trophicante syndicate and the cuban exiles in a drugs for guns for terror deal to step up armed suppression and anti-communism in latin america journalist hogan ventures that the conspirators might have used such go-betweens and careers as the beautiful patricia richardson martinson according to her ex-husband the former army intelligence agent william spector ms martinson had very close relationships with almost everyone of importance in the drug business yusef vedas the lebanese founder and managing director of intra bank known as one of the major financiers of the heroin traffic paul louis wyler w-e-i-l-l-e-r a french financier similarly alleged to be behind the narcotics trade eduardo barudi b-a-r-o-u-d-i a big-time heroine and gun smuggler suspected of having arranged badasses mysterious death in switzerland christian bullseyers david conrad conrad bouchard b-o-u-c-h-a-r-d a top heroine trafficker heavily involved in frank peroff's vesco heroin allegations and marcel boucher b-o-u-c-a-n the skipper of the caprice du tom which was seized in 1972 with 425 kilos of pure heroin continuing yet another likely intermediary among the apparent conspirators is the cia contract agent slash arms dealer slash art dealer fernando in 1971 the cia helped get vesco released from san antonio prison in geneva where he had been arrested in the bernard cornfield investors overseas service case

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service case legrow was in that same position in that same prison and spoke with vesco in january 1973 the two were reunited in nassau legro was seen in the company of baidas in geneva and rio de janeiro his closest friend was the convicted heroin trafficker andrei labai a close associate of haiti's duvalier dynasty in geneva legrow also met frequently with eveline hirsch the wife of the imprisoned bankroller andrey hirsch whose south american heroin contact had been christian david just as the u.s put the screws on the paraguay government for the extradition of august record legrow was in paraguay to close out a weapons deal with president stressner later when legrow was placed in protective confinement in brazil newspapers speculated on his involvement in the david mob's narcotics deals recent years investigations into the c i a organized crime connection have resulted in an epidemic of sudden deaths in the cia dea vesco syndicate scheme alone one can mention kenny bernstein or bell associate colonel robert f baird who was shot down in the atlanta parking lot in july 75 another warbell associate and co-defended in his marijuana case john nardi who was shot in cleveland and vesco's security chief bobby hall who was shot to death in his los angeles home in july 1976 after the senate investigation subcommittee's attempted probe into the vesco heroin case was sabotaged from the highest quarters committee chairman henry jackson asked quote did the u s government wish to keep vesco out of this country for some reason did he have some special information which he could supply to explain in part the national nightmare we have just lived through one senate investigator offered an answer quote more than any single person vesco has

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more than any single person vesco has information which if he talked would make watergate look like a picnic now the point is here that mitchell warbell when he was arrested for arm smuggling as he was arrested earlier for alleged drug smuggling mess said that basically he was involved in a cooperative effort with robert vesco and the cia to finance anti-communism anti-communist activities in latin america as indicated here robert vesco was very much involved with attempting to manufacture mitch warbell's automatic weapons in costa rica and robert vesco was also heavily involved in the narcotics traffic according to accounts here and as indicated uh author jim hogan in his book spooks has speculated and his speculation appears to have considerable merit that santos tropicante mitch werbel and robert vesco were involved in using the proceeds from the drug trade to finance the arms trade and in turn to finance anti-communist death squad activity in latin america the use of the narcotics trade to finance death squads and parallel police in latin america and elsewhere is one of the things we're going to focus on in our third of our the third program in our projected four-part series dealing with the interrelationship between the cia the narcotics trade and uh well basically the inner relationship between the two now this coming sunday evening for those people who are taping this or listening to this program live on from 8 to 11 we're going to present sort of a mini radio free america about iran gate and uh contra gate and for those people who eventually hear this by tape uh that program will be available it will go into the permanent archives as sort of a a sub radio free america you go to radio free america 25 a it'll be a one step beyond show among the miscellaneous shows available it'll be called contra gate and iran gate and the robert vesco connections will be cropping up in the background of that several of the people mentioned now being mentioned in connection with contra gate in iran gate crop up in connection with robert vesco investors overseas services and that scandal will be coming back to vesco reviewing

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will be coming back to vesco reviewing the material presented here and talking about some of the new developments and conjugate in iran gate on sunday evening that will be available under the title of conjugate irangate for the benefit of people who eventually hear this by tate and indeed with that we are going to wrap it up for this evening so before we go um actually i'm going to have dave give the address for dab course so those of you out there who are listening and would like to get these tapes and have been unable to tape it yourself will be able to get just that okay now the name of the company that stocks all of our radio free america shows they also have our guns of november programs on file also a number of different uh miscellaneous one-step beyond shows the name of that company is called dav core spelled d-a-v as in victor k-o-r-e they're located at suite 1300 d as in davcore space parkway three words just like it sounds space parkway that's in mountain view california zip code 94043 the phone number is 415-969-3030 right or phone to the attention of paul once again that's davcore suite d space parkway mountain view california 94043 the phone number is area code 415-969-3030 write or phone with the attention of paul and please be advised that neither myself nor nip nor the station makes a dime off of that that's right and again we'd like to stress to you that those of you who can um by all means uh if you know tune in this sunday um the seedlings that we have been planning over the years and that as you've seen some of them back uh as recently as may in our broadcast then and some of them going way back to when we first started this broadcast and during the carter administration these seedlings are beginning to bear some very strange but for one for an infrequent chance some very public fruit so we hope you will stick with us we're going to be putting a lot of emphasis on on this stuff this sunday and beginning to tie some of these radio free america archive broadcast into the current situation even more closely so be there for that with that we are going to put it on the

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with that we are going to put it on the road and we hope you will all join us then thank you for being with us and we will see you when we return on sundays of course is one step beyond and with more radio free america's right here broadcasting from foothill college this is kfjc los altos hills

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